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CLEARANCES. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TR NOVEMBER.

Lasties, British str., for Singapore, Fidelic, German str., for Swatow. Fooksang, British str., sor Shanghai. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Hailoong, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

November 27. FOOKSANG, British steamer, for Shanghai. November 27, Kursang, British steamer, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghal, &c. -2 Europeans and 117 Chinese in steerage.

Per Saghalien, sir., from Hongkong.-For Saigon.-10 Chinese. For Singapore.-Dr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Herter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and child, Miss. Berdan, and 3 Chinese. For Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael and Mr. C. E. Bigmore. For Marseilles.—N., and Mrs. I. da Costa Pessoa. Colonel Fermira, Messrs. Sales, Silva, G. Stellingwerff A. H. del Pilar, Armand, Servando J. Lopes, ad S. von Fries. From Shanghai. - For Singapore .- M. and Mdme. Bing, M. and Mdme Dumonlin, and M. Joseph. For Calcutta.—Miss. Thomas's amah. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Bassi. Messra Sentance, Dadi, two Masters Carrey Guermenr, Patton, Gernot, Gery, Menier, Parot Rulher, Sanson, Gutier, Emery, Davy, Bertin Baubist, and Ishida.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Kutsang, from Shanghai 23rd November, and Swatow 26th, reports had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. November-ARRIVALS. 8. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. Fushur, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Sin Nanzing, Brit. str., from Tientsin. Nansing, British str., from Foochow. , Nierstein, German str., from Kutchinotzu S. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 8, Kaisow, British str., from Nagasaki. 3. Dorothy, British bark, from Nagasaki. Saghalien, French steamer, from Kobe. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. . Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow. 9, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. L. Poochi. Chinese str., from Tientsin. 9, Bellerophon, British str., from Liverpool. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 0. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 10, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 10. Endeavour. British str., from Bateum. 11. Canton, British str., from Chefoo. 11, Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Swatow. 11. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 11, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. 11, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 11, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 11. Glencos, British str., from London. 12, Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. 12, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 12. Euphrates, British str., from Kobs. 2. Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Foochow. S. Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 13. Hae-ting, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 13, Hae-chang, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 13. Fulyew, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 13, Kwongsang, British str., from Hongkong. 13, Woosung, British str., from Amoy. 13, Ningpe, German str., from Hongkong. 13. Feima, British etc., from Nagasaki. 3, Iraquaddy, French str., from Hongkong. 13, Tokio-mara, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 3. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 14. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 14, Yehsin, Chinese str., from swatow. 4. Johann, German str., from Nagasaki. 14. Sungkiang, British str., from Tientsin.

8. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 8. Cookehafer, British g-bt., for Newchwang *. King-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 8, Hideyeshi-maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu, 9, Chungking, British str., for Chefco. 9. Holhow, British str., for Newchwang. Kiang-yn Chinese str. for Hankow. 9, Meefoc, Chinese str., for Newchwang. 9, Shinsbeng, Chinese str., for Chefoo... 9, Smith, Chinese str., for Hankow. Yiksang, British str., for Tientsin. Lebang, British str., for Ningpo. Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Japan, Peking, British str., for Hongkong. 10, Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki. 10, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 10, Sin Nanning, British str., for Chefoo. 10, Wenchow, British str., for Tientsin. 10, Kiang-tear, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 10, Yangte . rench str., for Hongkong. 10. Aber an, British str., for New York. 11, Fran, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 11, Vang pai, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 11. . aku, British str., for Fooshow.

14. Feilung, British str., from Newchwang.

14. Claymore, British str., from Glasgow.

8, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow.

8. Cass. Chinese str., for Tientain.

November DEPARTURES.

11, Tungchow, British str., for Chafoo. 11. Yuen Wo, British str., for Hankow. 11. Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. 12. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 12. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 13. Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotau 13, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow 13. Poo-chi. Chinese str. for Tientsin. 1S, Kiang-yang, Chinese str., for Hankow. 13. Fungabun, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 19, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo, 13. Canton, British steamer, for Chefco. 13. Kiang-teen. Chinese str., for Ningpo. 14, Bellerophon, British str., for London. 14, Chintung, Chinese str., for Amoy. 14, Nanzing, British str., for Hongkong. 14. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 14, Whampon British str., for Newchwang. 14. Whs-on. British str., for Hankow. 14, Kwongsang, British str., for Chefoo. 14. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 14, Iraouaddy, French str., for Kobe.

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may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

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Hongkong 17th November, 1888. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN LIMITED

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premis for the year ending Slat also Price List and Description can be obtained. December last, in order that the proportion of and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point. Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con. The above Company have arranged for Regular tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent Shipments to be made by the Provincia. Parana. in before the 30th instant, will be made up by

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G. E. Noble, Esq.

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BIRTH. On the 24th instant, at the Peak, Hongkong, the wife of V. A. CZEAR-HAWKINS, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, of a son. MARRIAGE. On the 14th November, at St. John's Cathedral,

Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonia. Chaplain, John Wilkir, to Annie Janie Aldred. Suddonly, at Bremon, on the 21st instant, Mr. L.

HONGRONG, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1888.

As will be seen from the telegram published in another column, the Times' statement regarding the Russian protectorate over Korea is denied at St. Petersburg. The protectorate therefore will not be declared at once, but we do not look upon the Russian denial as altogether disposing of the question. Almost overy acquisition made by Russia in Central Asia was preceded by denials that any such acquisition was in contemplation, and in the case of Mery these denials were repeated over and over again the intention not being finally admitted until it had been carried successfully into execution. The same policy will be pursued with and she will have it whenever she feels herself strong enough to take and to hold it. The danger has been fully recognised by China. When negotiations for frontier trade 1886 Lt Hung-chang cautioned the King that the benefits which Korea would receive would cause, and warned His Majesty that if the advice tendered as to the exercise of caution in the negotiations were disregarded Kores would soon repent of it. In an article which we reproduce to-day from the North China affairs were critical at one time, for they might boy they had no need of the evidence they had wrapped in a ran which was identified as being on note. He saw prisoner stoop, pick it up, Herald it is stated that the treaty has now just as well have turned their course south as heard that morning. If they did not believe the premises on the night of the attack. If one hand it to snother man. been negotiated but wants ratification. A north. The Governor of the island has now is the boy then that evidence, standing alone, would prisoner had been found so armed or with one - The charge was admitted and a sentence of two summary of the treaty is given, but it has can pay up their land-tax, but that the imperagainst the prisoners. The possession of the against him, but when they found two men been filtered through Japanese channels, and is on the face of it very imperfect. The treaty said to have been made in 1886 has is another example of how the Government of never been published, and of the present supplemental treaty it may be taken for granted that the more important portions would not be allowed to transpire. Article II., however, if we are to take the translation as correct, stipulates for the opening of a place called Funei for the purpose of trade and residence for Russians sione. Russia's object in trying to secure this station is more political than commercial; it would serve as a starting point from which to work for further con--cessions, if indeed, she has not already, as originally stated by the Times, secured a protectorate over the whole Kingdom. The sent appearance of Bandaisan, from the pen of a present moment may be an inopportune one for the declaration of the protectorate. In have just returned from a visit to Bandaisan view of possible opposition it would no the scene of the great eruption marvellous, doubt be more convenient to wait until the wonderrus, and amand more world had been at new war-ships Russia is sending out have work for a thousand years. Palmer estimates arrived on the station. These vessels, the that seven hundred millions of tons of stuff were Admiral Korniloff cruiser, the Greveer por. vette, and the frigate Admiral Nakhimof, time or so! Certainly a mountain fifteen hunwere at Cherbourg at date of last mail ad-The Admiral Nakhimof is an ironclad modelled on the Imperieuse, and completed hell were underneath, as I dare say they are." only last year; her armour plating ranges in thickness from 6in. to 12in., and she carries four 9in. 9-ton breechloaders, ten 6in. 4-ton breechloaders, six machine guns, and four light guns, and two torpedo cutters. On hai side of the dock, and it is estimated that done in pursuance of a common aim. He (Mr. they killed a man they were all equally guilty of from taxation at Funci. her trial trip she realised a speed of 171 knots. The Admiral Korniloff is a large work is being done by Messrs. S. C. protected twin-screw steel cruiser launched Farnham and Co., and we understand it is narrowed itself down simply to this-were these regard to the recent possession of property. VII.-Koreans who emigrated to Siberia prein April last year; also is built of steel and being superintended by Mr. J. P. Roberts. The two men present or were they not? If present In ordinary cases the recent possession of prosheathed with wood and coppered; she but for a number of years it has been leased to present whatever other crime they were guilty clusive—that the person in whose posseshas a curved steel deck protecting the Mesers. S. C. Farnham and Co., and we hear the of they were not guilty of murder. It might be sion it was found was either the thief or the which are transferred 100 miles outside, of the engines and boilers and between this question of liability for the repairs now in said if these men were not present at the murder receiver, and in cases of burglary accompantated limits shall be governed by the ordinary deck and that above the space is divided is into a large number of water-tight compart. view, has been served, we understand, upon showed the impossibility of proving this nega- property stolen at the time of the murder, was the others which relate chiefly to official com-timetra breech-loading guns, six quick-firing Courier. guns, and ten machine guns : whe has also several fish-torpedo dischargers. The despatch of vessels like these shows how anxious RusChang Chih-tung reports that the inhabitants not bring witnesses to prove where they were his notes of the principal witnesses. Continuing Treaty between the two nations which is at the inhabitants not bring witnesses to prove where they were his notes of the principal witnesses. Continuing Treaty between the two nations which is at the time. In considering the statements he said, of course, if the jury believed the evil said to have been ratified in 1886, and is apquisition of Korea, which we suspect is virfate of the Land of Morning Calm is to be

absorbed into the Empire of the Czar.

event of its non-observance, the form gues on We pray the delties of lands and forests; the guardian deities; the atmospheric deities; the goddesses who care for the earth; especially the powerful del-ties who are located where is the great white umbrells, emblem of loyalty, may plague us with evila, breakage, by severance; cause our death by light h'ng and thunderholts, by royal weapons, the powerfu royal sword, by poison, and the power of land and priests, who come to be gracious to animals, helping them escape misery, reach heaven, and attain a cessation of births and deaths; should we meet them. let thom grant us no gracious assistance.

faithful the takers of the cath pray "the

dities stationed in the great white parasols of royalty" and various other deities to grant them eminent prosperity, and brillian happy, fruitful lives, prolonged into very gre age; that they may then die in happines resembling sleep, with an awakening is the abode of the gods, in the enjoyment of godlike possessions in heaven, for hundreds of thousands of ages and limitless species of beings; that when they die and depart from the beavenly and god-worlds to be born again in human worlds, they may abound with goods, glorious and limitless possessions, and distinguished attendants in accord with their desires. It is difficult to drought. conceive of men with any respect for themselves or for moral and intellectual truth going through a form identifying themselves with the gross su perstitions embodied in the foregoing. A man whose calling takes him away from his native land generally looks upon his exile as a misfortune, but even when the exile is voluntary there are few who are found will ing to endorse the superstitious observances of the savage or semi-civilized races amongst whom their lot may be cast. If our Bangkok contemporary is to be credited, some such have been found in Siam, instances which call to mind the latter of the two berger, A. Harvey, A. J. Carma, A. E. Allemao following lines of TENNYSON'S :-

Evolution ever climbing after some ideal good, And reversion over dragging evolution in the mud.

H.M.S. Mutine has been ordered to Kores and will leave Shanghai about the end of the month.

ston & Co., the Agents, a useful wall calendar. issued by the Imperial Fire Insurance Company. In our report of the opinm case before Ma Wodehouse yesterday it was stated that "Messrs. Wilkinson and Hastings appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer: "whereas it should have been "Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the Opium Farmer, and Mr. Hastings, from the office of regard to Korea. Russia wants that country, Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the lessee of the Opium Farm.

The Hu-pao says the ex-Director of the Yellow River, the Gioro Chieng Fu. who was banished to the Far North for defalcations in his control, had his boat robbed at Tientsin between Russia and Korea were going on in on the night of November 4th of everything he had with him. The District Magistrate of Tientsin has instituted a search for the thieves. To be an exile to a wild country ten thousand would not compensate her for the troubles it it from one's home is bad enough, without having all one's money and effects walked off with into the bargain.

> sued a proclamation, that those who have money not warrant them in bringing in a verdict bundle of clothing, that would be strong evidence months' imprisonment with hard labour inflicted. cunious will not be pressed. If he had done this goods and arms and their conduct when the de armed and both carrying bundles connected with a couple of months ago, much anxiety and suffering would have been avoided. The whole affair China is a despotiam tempered by the right of

this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative

1.—First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturalization of Tau Tak-pin otherwise Chine U. 2.—Second reading of the following Bills :-(a.)-The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordin-6.)—An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of

(c.)—The Evidence Consolidation Ordinance 1889 (d.) - The Compensation to Families Ordinance. 12 (e.)—An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 6 of 185 (f.)—An Ordinance to Facilitate the Incorporation of Heligious, Educational, and Charitable Insti-

The following graphic description of the prerecent resident of Shanghai, appears in the N. C. Daily News :- "Yokohama, November 5th .hurled into the air, and scattered broadcast over an area eight miles by six. all in five minutes' dred feet high is levelled to the ground, and on the floor where the mountain stood, huge volumes of steam are rearing out, as if all the fires of

The Tung-Ka-Doo Dock, Shanghai, has been in the hands of the repairers for some time, and present at the murder of deceased, it mat Attorney General had stated it very fairly Russian postal service and others shall run a the work upon which they are engaged is not tered not whether they were the men who and Mr. Robinson, he understood agreed with distance of 100 miles within the treaty limits. likely to be finished for another three or four fired the shot or not, they were guilty of the him, that if a gang of men were engaged in an | V.—Articles which have once paid duty at months. Water leaked in through the Shang. same, by the construction of law, provided it was unlawful undertaking and if in carrying it out other Korean treaty ports shall be exempted the necessary rapairs will reach the sum of Robinson) was not prepared to dispute the vali- murder, whether the man who fired the fatal VI.—Russian goods which have been stored for between Tla. 35,000 and Tls. 40,000. The dity of that. It therefore became a question of shot was or was not known. There was another a period of over 13 months at Funei may be transdook belongs to the Poetung Dook Company, they were guilty of murder. If they were not perty raised the presumption—it was not concourse of execution is to be decided in H.B.M.'s on that night let them come forward and say lied by murder, a like inference could be drawn rate of taxation. Supreme Court. A petition, with this object in where they were. Very little examination that the person, in whose possession was found the The above are the most material provisions.

News translations from the Peking Gazette: were utforly helpless in the matter, and could ship then read over to the jury the evidence from This draft of a treaty is supplemental to the ing for rain early in the present year, carried an made by the little boy it was necessary to take dence of the boy, and he must say that he gave parently the outcome of the subsequent

left Singapore on Monday for this port

water animals; let there be some opportunity for the destruction of the perfidious ones; let swift destruction of the perfidious ones; let us not escape the great disasters, and the consequences in all localities, which those who the consequences in all localities, which those who the consequences in all localities, which those who certainly has great concerns in the Korean future, remember that in this case the witnesses came and after an absence of about a quarter of an hour serves and full of rocks and boulders. There is have the power of the deities to plague with poisonous boils, rapidly fatal, and with all manner of diseases.

There is returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against prosecution, he substitted, had not made out their both prisoners.

There is returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against those parts, a few English, Russian, and American, both prisoners. boils, rapidly fatal, and with all manner of diseases, the dishonourable, perverse, and treatherous; plague were may be in the minds of the Muscovite states—case devoid of doubt as regards the identification.

With untimely, wretched, and appalling deaths, mani.

The Lordship, having put on the black cap, goods were for sale in the shops, and deer horns, and medicinal roots are sent to be an allowed that the witnesses had said—Prisoners at the bar, after a painful trial seaweed, toadstoods and medicinal roots are sent men as regards the ultimate objective when times. passive. The possibilities that might arise from the jury were not trying whether they were overt action on the part of China should, there- guilty of feloniously receiving, but whether ore, be weighed carefully and provided for.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th November.

RUSSIA AND KOREA. The Times statement regarding the Russian protectorate over Koren is denied at St

DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA. A large deficit in the wheat and wool crops rnected in Australia in consequence of

SUPREME COURT.

27th November. IN CRIMINAL BESSIONS.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH. ACTING PUSINE JUDGE.

HE LITTLE HONGKONG MURDER YERDICT AND SENTENCE. dock on the charge of murdering Chin A Tak. on the 10th October at Little Hongkong. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley prosecuted, and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, defended. The jurors were :- Messrs. P. A. Schom-A. Duer, S. E. da Luz, and H. W. V. Ehmar. The evidence of the detectives who made the taken, and the case for the prosecution closed.

The defence called no witnesses.

it now became his grave duty to place before the and that they should have the benefit of any jury the case of the prisoners and comment on substantial doubt, but on the other hand they were the evidence which had been taken. It was for not one whit less responsible to the Crown We have received from Messrs. Gibb, Living- the prosecution in all cases, but more especially in a case of this kind, where the issue was life or death, to prove their case and they had no right | which rested upon them and find the prisoners to ask the jury to lay upon their consciences guilty. It was not on some possible suspicion the responsibility of a verdict of guilty where unsupported by evidence that they were to act, it there was any doubt. The lives of these men rested on the verdict of the jury, and law as well as common humanity required their verdict to be one of acquittal if they had any doubt as to the prisoners' guilt. He should be able to show them that the evidence of the prosecution was not reliable or such as to warrant the jury comice to the conclusion that these men were guilty. The Attorney-General in opening the case called their attention to four points : first, the finding in the possession of the prisoners of clothing which had been identified as belonging to the house where the murder was committed: second. the fact of their being found in possession of arms; thirdly, the conduct of the prisoners, and lastly, the boy's identification of them. These four were the elements of the case. The swid-

The latest news from Taiwan fu is, says the to the jury that it did not carry the case ma. arrested, in the way the boy stated they were theory than that they were concerned in the different excuse, the case was all the stronger goods and arms they were terrified into a certain line of conduct, knowing themselves to be in brought up to the Police Station and the Surveyor General. possession of goods that had been stolen. This identification took place under all the usual The following are the Orders of the Day for was corroborated by one or two little circum. and proper guarantees for rendering it a stances. It was corroborated by the fact that bona fide one. A good deal had been dered to remove the obstructions immediately. when they are arrested it did not tinvolve them in any crime except receiving stolen property. Christian and not being subject to the same One of the prisoners said the clothing had just moral influence as a European child. He been given him to take over to Hongkong. The apprehended that the Courts of Justice in man who gave him these goods might or might | the rules laid down for receiving evidence had not have been the thief, but even assuming been actuated more by a knowledge of human that he was it only proved that prisoner was nature than by the relative value of Christian or cuilty of the receipt knowingly of stolen goods, other system of morals. The courts held that if The other prisoner when arrested stated that he schild could give evidence he is generally one had just bought the goods from a man on the of the best witnesses that could be had. His question whether or not they were guilty of receiving stolen goods and no other question. One of the constables had told them in evidence that another man had been arrest-

all evidence of their orime. The first three elements in the case, which he had already alluded

Mesers. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us made and he went to the house he did not see After the oath they had taken, if upon the evid- If you the wint disclaims this advice it that the steamer Agratoon Apour, from Calcutta, the child. If the evidence of the boy was frau ence they concluded that these two men were will soon report by it." The treaty has now dulent it was necessary to consider the state of present at the attack and took part in the been negotiated but wants ratification; and we The Chinese Times has a long leading article fraud. He would naturally tell the boy first verdict they could give was one of guilty. A progress of the negotiations since then, that he was not to tell anyone that he had been great judge had said, and well said, that it was to have been unable to find Funci, where the in which it recommends the Chinese Government coached in his evidence. He would teach the better to spare ten guilty men than to hang one frontier trade is to be carried on, on any map. to recall Yuen, its Resident at Seoul Concern- boy how to identify the prisoners. He might innocent man. If therefore they had any reasoning the attitude of Russia our contemporary take them to the Magistracy and abow them able doubt, not a mere fanciful doubt, but a doubt line of demarcation which Wu Ta-cheng arransays:—" Russia is not acting in Korea against to him without the knowledge of the police offi- which they could own to themselves was a reason- ged with Russia a few years since. Of this river China, but, especially since Mr. Ladigensky made cers. Was that done? The jury had got to able one, the prisoners were entitled to a verdict Mr. James says that he was disappointed in it,

with untimetry, wretened, and appealing deaths and medicinal roots are sent fest to the eyes of the world; when we shall have departed this life from earth, cause us to be sent and all to be born in the great hell, where we shall burn with quenchless fire for tens and hundreds of thou with quenchless fire for tens and hundreds of thou sands of ages and limitees transmigrations; and of ages and limitees transmigrations; and converge to the utmost he to Ninguts and Kirin and thence to all parts of the which your counsel has done the utmost he to Ninguts and Kirin and thence to all parts of the which your counsel has done the utmost he to Ninguts and Kirin and thence to all parts of the awdence of the awdence of the which your counsel has done the utmost he to Ninguts and Kirin and thence to all parts of China. It is for political and not for trade full and heinque offence of the murder of a literests that Russia desires this trading station.

Czar's Government Russia has her hands full, was anxious to secure a conviction. Anwhen we have explated our penalty there, and are again born in any world, we pray we may fall to find the least happiness in worlds of pleasurable enjoy.

The "favoured nation" clause in the British and other point which appeared to him strange was again born in any world, we pray we may fall to find the least happiness in worlds of pleasurable enjoy.

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The "favoured nation" clause in the British and other fared the stipulation of England is, and has been for centuries, and the world world world world world world while to claim the privilege. reasons for endeavouring to retard the plain only after this was found out that the boy was men intent on performing a felonious not, in __N. C. Herald. course events are taking. If, in case of further produced, the most important witness, to do so, the prosecution of that not kill anybody, one logical and not improbable developments, China, Was it proved to the satisfaction of the jury and all of that body are guilty of murder. The for instance, should send an armed force to oc- that the prisoners were present at the mur- facts of this case were most clear against In the converse event of their proving cupy Seoul it is possible Russia may, even under? He admitted it might be true that you, and I must say I conour with the willingly, take some corresponding action, and they came before the jury with a grave stain jury in the verdict at which they have arin such case Japan, whose interests are almost upon their characters, that they were possibly rived. Before passing centence, I call upon as argent as those of China, will not remain participating in the fruits of the robbery, but you to know if you have anything to say why

the Crown had brought before them such der, my lord, I was never near the place. My evidence as would carry to their minds and counsel will speak for me. hearts in the most conclusive and unequivocal manner the conviction that these men were and other crime there men might have sen guilty of Hongkong at the time. they were entitled to justice in this matter and he left their lives in the hands of the jury, confident in a verdict of acquittal.

The Attorney-General said it was by no means after the Counsel for the defence had been heard. It was only in exceptional circumstances where t was considered desirable to exercise that right. but after the observations made by his learned friend he thought it only right and proper on the part of the presecution and for the assis tance of the Court that he should make a few comments upon the objections which had been urged to the case put forward by the prosecu tion, and point out how little they could be made to apply. His learned friend had adopted a method of addressing the jury which was new to that court and was contrary to all rules for the defence addressing the court. He had told them what his impressions were, what his ideas were, what his beliefs were, of the lights that had flashed upon him and so on. He must Li Tak and Yu Man were again placed in the lask them to lay aside all consideration of these. It was not a proper line of argument to put to a jury nor one upon which they could come to any conclusion. Their verdict must rest upon the facts submitted to their consideration

and not upon any theory laid down by his learned friend or any one else. He agreed with what his friend said, that nothing could be more serious than the responsibility which rested upon them in a case of this kind. arrest and of Inspectors Matheson and Gauld was But they must remember there were two the Building Ordinance. sides to the question. They were responsible to the prisoners that their verdict should Second defendant admitted the charge and was Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the prisoners, said not be rashly nor improvidently arrived at fined \$10. If there was no real, reasonable or substantial ground for doubt they must discharge the duty months' imprisonment with hard labour. must be a reasonable doubt or substantial defect. Now he asked them upon a view of the facts. and not upon a review of what he could not help calling the misleading and distorted version of them put before them by his friend, were there any real or substantial grounds for believing that the evidence of the boy, upon whom he admitted, the prosecution mainly relied, was fraudulout and was produced for the villainous

purpose of taking away these two men's lives. As regards the main facts that there was burglary, an armed attack, and in the course that attack deceased was murdered, there could be no question. The first point against the pri soners was their identification by the boy. Then the prisoners were arrested with clothing in their possession which was identified as having been ence that had been called that morning was taken from the house where the murder occurmerely circumstantial evidence. He put it red. Again the prisoners were both armed, when

said about the little boy not being a

These statements raised only the impressions were fresh and more vivid, and his ed in possession of similar goods and to the end of the case there had not been a con- who shall superintend the trade are to be apthat he was brought before the Magistrate on tradiction of evidence, there had not been a fact pointed by the respective Governments. the very morning prisoners were arrested. Now, adduced to lead them to donbt the honesty and when that man was arrested it was certain all bona fides of any one witness, or to believe that place called Fuuei, situated at a distance of 200 the others in the gang would hear of it and they were parties to the villainous fraud whichwould make great efforts at once to get rid of had for its purpose the murder of the two men Zumanko, besides the present treaty ports, for in the dock.

to, raised therefore the question of receiving | the case was a most important one and he felt stolen goods and nothing more. The charge quite sure that they had paid every attention to ports. against them therefore depended on whether the evidence and would give the utmost consithe prisoners. The Attorney-General, in open- upon the identification of the two prisoners. The Russian provincial officer shall not as Consul. ing the case, laid down the law to them charge made was one of murder. With refermorder or nothing, and the issue of life or death point which he must also mention. It was with ferred to other Korean treaty ports free of duty. where you were at such and such a time, but it the evidence, but, as had been said, there were connection either with extradition, or the remust be remembered that the murder often discrepancies in truthful stories, dis. sidence of a Korean Consul or other officer on We take the following from the N. C. Daily happened at miduight. The prisoners therefore crepancies, that was, in small details. His Lord. Russian territory."

so as to be in a position to carry out her de- image to the magistrate's office and asked him into account his character and the ideas of his evidence straightforwardly and carefully. if negotiations, concerning which Li Hung-change signs. Included in those designs is the ac. to come out and offer supplications before it. responsibility he had. Had an European child they thought no reasonable doubt had been cast addressed a memorial to the King of Korea. The magistrate was comewhat late in appearing been put in that box he would have been subject upon it, if his evidence as given before them did A translation of the chief portions of it to make his obeisarice, and the villagers, who to the influences of the Christian religion, and not differ from that given at the Magistracy, appeared in our columns on the 26th June, tually here sizeady, but however that may be had been waiting in a crowd for some time, gave these would have acted upon him as a powerful they would have very little doubt as to what and in the Herald of the 2nd July, 1886. It was there can be little doubt that the ultimate way to a fit of exasperation and dragged the motive to tell the truth. Then again an Eu- their verdict must be. But in addition to that in the form of questions and answers, and dealt magistrate out into the street, where they abus- ropean child would, in all human probability, evidence they must remember there was evidence very fully with the difficulties which would occur ed and best him. Both the Prefect and Taotai have had a clear idea of the responsibility he of recent possession and the evidence of the arms in the course of the negotiating, and "the adof Kinng-chow held an investigation into the was incurring, and would have a clear idea that being found upon them. They had heard a great wantages and disadvantages which may arise from circumstances, and from their reports it appears this was a case of murder. The consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concoct commercial transactions on the frontier, between the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concoct commercial transactions on the frontier, between the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concoct commercial transactions on the frontier, between the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concoct commercial transactions on the frontier, between the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings and the concernment of the consequences deal about fraudulent proceedings are consequences. eaid to have become naturalised Siamese and excussible, yet his favouritism and partiality in charge against them. He did not know the case was not one tittle of evidence to support the expressed a hope that His Majesty the King of the base deniled and the case was not imbued with theory of fraud. There were certain isolated Korea would give a little of his attention to to have drunk the water of allegience. A shie to the people, whose confidence he had com- a sense of the responsibility of his position. facts upon which the counsel for the defence had what he had written. Further, he said that if recent number of the Siam Mercantile pletely lost, and over whom he could exercise no Coming to the evidence of the boy as it stood, it made that suggestion, but there was no direct Russia was bent on negotiating a treaty with proper control. It is therefore proposed that it was either true or fraudulent. If true evidence in support of it. If the jury came to Korea, the latter should choose an intelligent he should be removed from office and frausferred it was amply conclusive, but if false what would the conclusion that the two prisoners were representative, who shall explain to the Russian occasion of the latter ceremony. The per- to a lower post. The magistrate of the Sanhui be the state of mind of the child who came there properly identified, that they were present on envoy that she will allow trade on the frontier. sons taking the cath describe themselves as district in the same island is also pronounced to deliberately to make a false statement and of the the night in question, notwithstanding that they but the details will be arranged afterwards. the slaves of the Lord Buddhs, and in the present of the god, of the sacred teachings, and of the sacred priests pledge allegisnes; they entreat "the delty which protects the being aman is the sectional officer. The treaty of the sacred white numbrells." 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sentence should not be passed. First prisoner-I did not commit the mur-

His Lordship—He has already spoken for you. Second prisoner-I have nothing particular His Lordship-I shall pursue the ordinary Benares (Old)......

course in this case. Copies of the evidence from my notes will be made and forwarded to the Governor. Lai Tak, the sentence of this court is that always the duty of the prosecution in cases of this you be taken hence to the place from whence kind to avail themselves of the right of reply that you there be hung by the neck until you are dead and that your body be buried in such place as His Excellency shall order. And may the Lord have energy on your soul. His Lordship then sentenced the second pri-

soner in similar terms. On hearing their sentence both prisoners broke into loud ories, declaring their innocence the second prisoner screaming as he was removed from the dock. "Sentence me to imprisonment for life, my Lord, if you like, but don't hang me.

> POLICE COURT 27th November.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

BREACH OF BUILDING ORDINANCE. Yuen Ti Min. of No. 52. Wellington Street. and Fing Tung, of No. 162, Wellington Street were charged on the information of Mr. R. F. Drury, Civil Engineer to the Public Works Department, with having sheds of inflammable material on the roofs of their houses on the 25th inst., contrary to the rules laid down in

The case of first defendant was remanded

For stealing from the house of Kom Lu Tak six red blankets, valued at \$15, on the 27th inst. Lun Acheung, hawker, was sentenced to six BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Chun Yu Chung, Government contractor, was charged on the information of J. R. Germain. Chief Inspector of Nuisances, with committing a breach of clause No. 1 of his contract, which provided for the regular sweeping of the village

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$51. or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment. UNLAWFULLY IMPEDING THE HARBOUR. For making fast their boats to the steamer Saghalien without the permission of the Captain, Lai Tai and Chan San were fined each \$4, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment.

ASSAULTING A POLICE CONSTABLE. For the above offence F. P. Xavier, watchman, Central Market, was fixed \$15, or, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Li A Ping was charged, on the information of Chan A Pun, shopkeeper, with stealing \$5 from N. C. Daily News, that the insurgents never ap. terially further than the evidence of the boy armed when they attacked the premises. Then The presecutor stated that he was walking preached that city nearer than twenty miles, but carried it. If they believed the evidence of the one had in his possession a number of bullets along Tung Man Lane when he let drop a \$5

> BREACH OF MARKETS ORDINANCE. The occupiers of shops 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 tective met them were all explainable by another | the robbery in question and each man making a 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 in the new temporary market were summoned by George Rae. Assismurder, namely, that being in possession of these against them. Unless they disbelieved the evid-tant Inspector of Markets, for making alterations

ence of the Police Inspector, the boy was to their shops without the sanction of the The whole of the defendants were fine \$4, or in default 14 days' imprisonment, and were or-

RUSSIA AND KOREA.

A short time ago the Japan Herald published the draft of a treaty which it said, on the authority of a correspondent of the Tokyo Dempo in Seoul had been concluded between Russia and Korea.

The following is the substance of it. I.-By Article I. of the Treaty of 1886 a promiss is made that a belt of land extending over motives less open to suspicion as regards interest a hundred Korean miles (about 35 English than those of a witness of more mature age, and he miles) on both sides of the lake starting would put it to the jury that this little boy was not from Zumanko lake will be given, where Rusa bad illustration of that. From the beginning sians and Koreans may trade freely. The officers II.—The Korean Government shall open

Korean miles (about 75 English miles) from the purpose of trade and residence for Russians. His Lordship, in his address to the jury, said It shall be opened for Russians alone, under the same conditions as are existent in other treaty

III.-A Russian Consulate shall be establish the jury believed the evidence of the little boy deration to their verdict. As to the general ed at Funei, the trading post, and until the as to their identification. There was no other and main features of the case they would have arrival of a properly constituted Consul at that evidence upon which they would safely convict but little doubt. The whole defence was based place, the Governor of Vladivostock or another that if these men were in the gang, were ence to the law on the case he thought the postal service by horses. The horses for the

> vious to 1886, the year in which, the treaty was contracted, shall be recognised as Russian subjects. VIII .- The duty to be imposed on articles

but no doubt it is on the Tumen river, on the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Tuespay. 27th November. OPIUM. . Quotations are:-New Malwa\$660 per pioul, alloe, of

Benares (New) 5861 to \$5881 EXCHANGE. M LONDON.-Telegraphic Transfer3,01 Bank Bills, on demand......3.07 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/1
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n Paris.— Credits, at 4 months' sight3.97 NEW YORK.— ON BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer223 Bank, on demand ON CALGUITA.— Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight721

Quotations are:-longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-156 per cent. premium, buyers. nion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$90 per chare, sellers. bina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$70 per share.

forth China Insurance-Tis. 290 per share

Yangters Insurance Association-Tls. 971 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 14 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$97 per

longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3175 per abare, sales. hina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8731 per share, buyers. traits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

traits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company Shares—37 per cent. prem. longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Shares—121 per cent. prem., buyers. ndo-China Steam Navigation. Co.'s Shares 20 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -3170 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per | Mail says, truly enough, that, money not being Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$191 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-194 per abare, buvers.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$94 per Mr. Barker's financial scheme for China has Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited fallen to Americans because they had the in--\$85 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -In liquidation. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining are made public.

Company, Eimited-\$9 per share, sales. erak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-182 per share. L. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited-\$162 per share, buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$16 per share, nom: Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent premium, nom.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-12 per cent Société Francsise des Charbonnages du Tonkin -110 per cent. prem., nom. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company Limited—275 per cent. prem., nom.

East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$65 per share, sellers. Prickshank & Co., Limited-845 per share Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per Songei Kovah Planting Company-\$43 per

share, sellers.

HINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. 26th November, 1889, at 4 r.m.

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W. DOBERCK. Hougkong Observatory, 27th November, 1888. SETUDROLUGICAL REGISTER.

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at 10 n.m. at 4 p.m.

the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

3. - TREPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit. 3.—HUMIDITE is percentage of seturation, the humidity of air enturated with moisture being 101.

4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Resufert Scale.

6.—Parts of the Windersky B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: Didrivating rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. bail; L. light-

ning; O. overcest; P. pessing showers; Q. equalit; M. rann; S. enow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).
7.—Rann in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Honkkink Observatory, 27th November, 1986. house in which the fire occurred on Saturday

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE: FROM MEMOR. FALCORES & CO.'s MEGISTES. November 2)th. Thermometer-4 y.x. Thermometer-9 L.W. (Wet bulb)

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

Thermometer-Linimum (over night)

LATE TELEGRAMS

Paris, 7th November dynamita explosion has taken place in Paris: two registry offices for coffee house keepers were blown up. No one was killed, but the damage done was considerable. LONDON, 8th November. Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Birmingham, said

and are doomed to speedy extinction. Paris, 10th November. The Revision Commission has adopted the plan of revision of the Constitution by a Constituent Assembly ratified by the nation. London, 12th November. Lord George Hamilton at Guildhall hoped

that the Unionists are fighting a hopeless battle,

13 to 34 catties, future would see the British Navy raised to a LONDON. 14th November. Mr. J. Thomson of Masailand fame (1883-4) has undertaken to open communication with Emin Bey, and starts in a month's time. being convinced that Stanley is dead.

> PARIS, 14th November. The President of the Republic has inaugurated the Pasteur Institute in the presence of several ministers and several members of the Diplomatic PARIS, 15th November.

The 1889 Budget Commission has fixed the ondget of Indo-China at 483 millions and the subsidy at 15 millions. The Cabinet has decided that Nam Nghi, the former King of Annam, who was recently captured, shall reside in Algeria.

LONDON, 19th November. A fresh papel rescript has been issued. It orders that the Irish priests do preach against boycotting and the plan of campaign. The Times publishes a paragraph stating that a treaty concluded between Russia and Kores provides for a Russian protectorate over the latter country.

LONDON, 21st November. In reply to a question, the Secretary of State or War stated that the Government had no inention of sending a British force to Suskim. LONDON, 22nd November. Another woman in Whitechapel has had her throat cut slightly; the assassin escaped, but it is said will be recognised by her.

THE MITKIEWICZ SCHEME

Says the Chinese Times :- The Japan Mail states in an unusually authoritative form, that the Mitkiewicz-Barker Scheme of Chinese finance has been revived and all but completed with Mitkiewicz left out. We believe our contemporary to be quite correctly informed on this subject; and indeed he might have made the announcement in even more definite terms than be has done. The basis of the Scheme of 1887 was, as our readers will remember, the supply of money to China on advantageous terms in exchange for important concessions, which, however, had not then assumed a shape which could be practically discussed. Now the negotiations have reached a much clearer stage, and the protocol now signed, or about to be signed, will form the basis of an international compact which will solve all the financial difficulties of China, and inangurate an era of activity, in great national undertakings. Whether China has paid too high a price for her financial relief is not of supreme importance. The country cannot be given away to foreigners more ruinously than its resources are now wasted and its wealth drained by individual natives; and much may be forgiven to those, whether foreign or native, who are instru-Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$65 per mental in breaking the ancient spell and inroducing a new order of things. The Japan specially cheap in America, there was no apparent reason for going to that country for finencial assistance. The money market, or at least the bullion market, of the whole commercial world is practically one, and an operation can be as easily carried out in London. Paris, or Berlin, as in New York or Philadelphia. And we believe its real base in London. The business bas telligence to grasp the problem, and the motive power to carry it through. It will be time enough to comment on the details when they

HONGKONG.

Local events have again been somewhat scarce during the interval. Several important indements were delivered in the Supreme Court on the 22rd inst. among them Danby and Leigh v. the Hongkong Hotel Company, in which their Lordships' decision was in favour of the defendants. There has been a rest from fires during the past week, one only, and that of the very smallest dimensions, having to be recorded. The Polo Ulub played several games on the 22nd inst. The American yacht Coronel, which won the race across the Atlantic against the Dountless, arrived here on the 23rd. Mr. Willard's Company opened this week at the Theatre Royal, and have played "Il Trovatore," "The Mikado," "The Sorcerer" and "Arabian Nights" to good houses. A meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall on the 23rd inst. for the purpose of forming a Literary Society in Hongkong, when the officers were appointed and a good number of members enrolled. H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Voux and His Honour the Chief Justice left here on the 26th by the P. & O. steamer Clyde for a trip to Shanghai; Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, was sworn in the same day as Officer Administering the Government during His Excellency's absence. A cricket match, H. K. C. C. v. the Garrison was played on the 23rd and 24th instant, when the Club won by ten wickets. The monthly handicap Challenge Cup competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on the 24th inst., Mr. Hooper winning the cup a second time. A football match was played on the 26th instant between the Hongkong Football Club and a team from the Garrison; the match ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

We hear that it is probable a Masonic ball will be held in January. There were 2,016 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 146 were Europeans. We understand that a report on the proposed separate drainage system is being prepared by Mr. R. K. Leigh. A man died of exhaustion in New-street on

the 22nd November when being taken to Hospital by an Indian constable. The British frigate Imperieuse, Commander Wm. Hey, from Port Hamilton 17th November arrived here on the 23rd. H.B.M.S. Caroline left Esquemalt on the 15th ultimo for the China and Japan station. The Caroline will call at Honolulu en route.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge. No. 1,026, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and Wor. Bro. P. Basonjee, Treasurer. Admiral Lang, of the Chinese Neval Service. left for home by the English mail on the 21st November. We hear that he has taken leave on account of ill-health. At the last regular meeting of Perseverance

Lodge, No. 1,165, Bro. G. P. Jordan, S.W., was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and Bro. A. Shelton-Hooper Treasurer. The Ronorary Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital acknowledges, with many thanks. the receipt of a donation of \$300 from the Fuk Tak Opium Farm, through Mr. Khoo Thean We hear that the members of the Choral So-

ciety purpose giving their first performance of the season on Thursday, the 20th December. when they will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's A case of suicide was discovered on the 22nd

November by a soldier of the Garrison who was walking along Kennedy Road. He found the body of an elderly coolie hanging by a piece of cord from the branch of a tree. The body had evidently been there for some days, as it was in an advanced state of decomposition. A fire broke out just before 5 a.m. on the 21st November, in Winglow Street, in the and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. Fernandes, Alcine Antonio Sauvage, and An-Some smouldering embers, fauned by the wind, tonio Gomes da Silva Telles. igniting a heap of matbags was the cause of the fresh outbreak.

and Co., British North Borneo, is being formed | Colonel Ferreira da Silva, Sr. Francisco Maria into a limited liability concern, with a capital of de Salles, and Sr. Ignacio da Costa Pesson, \$750,000, in shares of \$100 each, half to be paid who are on their way home, and will leave on allotment and the other half as required. The by the French mail steamer Saghalien. purchase money is \$200,000, most of which is Saturday and Sunday there were soirces at taken by the yendors in shares. The shares are Macao at the Club Uniao and at the Gremio in able premium in advance of allotment.

ing Ordinances .- The Supplementary Appro- tary Band was also in attendance. pristion Ordinance. 1887: the Appropriation Ordinance, 1889; the European District Reservation Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888 the Ordinance to Amond Ordinance 9 of 1876: Issac Elias.

and down-trodden creatures known as solicitors is so rare that we hasten to quote a little remark with which a prominent member of the legal profession tried to commit murder yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy. It was in the opium case reported in our police columns. Mr. Ewens-Yes, but the witness knows very well

what I mean. There is only one opium farmer. -: The Funny One-Yes, and great is his prophet. We hear on good authority that the applications for shares in the Singapore Hotel Company were not sufficient to warrant the Company being formed, and the money of the applican's will therefore be returned and the Company falls through for the present. The apathy of investors in this case is to be regretted, for the concern was apparently as sound a one as has been put on the market for some time.

On the 22nd Nov. Pokfulum was very nearly the scene of a pitched buttle between two clans: and the affair soon resolved itself into a clan bat-, 22nd November. the affair, and dispersed the crowds that had vessels for Formosa, each with 500 braves on such sacred edifices. By dint of patience, diligathered. There is, however, much had blood board, to assist in suppressing the disturbances in gent searching, and liberal outlay, nearly all the still brewing between the families, and a good that island. ties both at West Point and Aberdeen.

tain Crosby, servived here on the 23rd November formances in Hongkew. ocean with the Dauntless on which occasion the that gives general satisfaction. latter was beaten by twenty-seven hours. Mr. and a party of friends.

Work left by the P. and O. steamer Clyde on good night. A meeting of the Executive Council was held tillerymen has been established in Lushunk'ou as "Jesuit's bark."-Chinese Times. sence of His Excellency Sir William Des Voeux to direct the erection of the new fortifications.

Shanghai by the Clyde. on Tuesday last from Canton. He has been a Nanking, etc. days was happy enough in his vocation. At gret his autimely death. last, however, he received a severe shock, with We (Courier) learn from reliable authority which calamity we are acquainted through his that Count Luca, the Italian Minister at Pekpurchased on ascertaining that it would register | cept at the treaty ports. the distance he walked: He has tested the truth The Hu-pao says that H.E. Hung, Chinese to the post, and news reached Tokyo a few days. of this and has been greatly puzzled by the re- Envoy to Germany, has forwarded by telegraphic ago that his departure for Japan was imminent, out the pedometer and saw that he had walked one 2,000, one 1,500, and so on. a distance of 167 miles. Unable to account

luckiest individuals we had struck for a long while. other perquisites. Different candidates are alcorpse to rise into notories would be sufficient, I has also been expressed that the Council should but has, by a strange freak the other day, I would be free from local influences. become quite an aggressive character, and the native authorities are seriously thinking of incareerating the dead body in order to prevent a recurrence of a similar outbreak. Some six years ago an old man, who carried on business in His recovery was a slow one, and left behind it painful affliction, for it was found that the patient was deaf and dumb. For five years he has dragged out a weary last month cruel fate brought to his ears a tale that had for its centre figure a grim dead body, lying in soleme state, and producing wonderful oures daily among the maimed and drippled of the sarth. Selling up his household gods, and thereby furnishing himself with the needful for his journey he started out to be made once more a participator in and a listener to the conversations of mankind. He arrived in the vicinity of the healer's but in due course, and reverentially removing his shoes and his hat prostrated himself in the downway until an intimation to enter was given him, when he advanced and stood in the presence. The corpse asked him in a businesslike and prompt manner who he was, what was the matter with him; and how many shekels he earried in his pockets. After these questions had been successfully negotiated by means of signs, the curing part of the prooceding was put into operation. A brother of deceased fooled round in the background with a watering pot filled with tea, while he every now and then indulged in the fraternal set of sprinkling it over the countenance of his departed relative. Tickled by the gent's flow down his neck of the one that cheers but not inebriates (at least this is the suppisition) the corpse lapsed into a good humour. and in his playful mood determined to try an experiment, which was the cause of much woe and desolation in more than one peaceful home. and which came very nigh "doing for" the per Daily News. petrator himself. He cured his patient of his dumbness, and made his hearing as good as ever it was, but made one little mistake. He gave

MACAO:

months old corpse ?

by two convicts the other day at Macao in their of Miguel, Infant of Portugal. do Cerco on the morning of the 21st insta

The Brigades were quickly on the spot. | See. Jose Vicente Pereira, Nicolao Telentino

kong from Macao on the 26th instant gaily The business of Messrs. E. E. Abrahamson dressed with bunting, bringing on board was a large concourse of their friends vesterday It is notified in the Gazette that His Excel- morning to bid them bon voyage, among whom Our Macao correspondent relates the following

21st instant, there having been so many water at all parts of the line is so highly impregversions of it that he delayed making us anand the Ordinance for the naturalisation of Elias quainted with it until he could ascertain which appeared to him to be the most correct:-A real live joke from one of those careworn On the afternoon of the 21st instant, in one of the lanes of the Horfs do Volong, in the S. Lazarus parish, large crowds were gathered. A Maharatta policemen was attracted to the scene, which will provide good water for all the engines. and for one reason or another he slapped a China | - Chiness Times. woman who was among the crowd. Her husband, who was present and saw his wife thus treated, gave the constable a blow on the head with a carrying pole. The constable drew his revolver and fired three shots one of which hit a Chinese lad, who was simply a looker ou. and killed him on the spot. The constable is under arrest, and an inquest on the body of the deceased was ordered for the 22nd instant.

CHINA:

SHANGHAI Twolve houses in Kinkiang Road and Fohkien The dispute arose over the ownership of a woman, | Road, Shanghai, were destroyed by fire on the removed, whether of the altars, er wood work, tle. Luckily, however, the police had got wind of Shanghai papers report the departure of two and decoration common to and appropriate to

watch is being kept for any outbreak of hostili- A Russian circus troupe arrived at Shanghai | been recovered, and are now again in their places; on the 19th instant, and the proprietor is in fact very few and only unimportant pieces The American schooner yacht Coronet, Cap making arrangements for giving some per are still wanting. The Cathedral is externally

inst. It will be remembered that this was the tary to the French Municipal Council in place of member of the Peking Oriental Society, as hisyacht which sailed the race across the Atlantic the late M. Bonabeau. The appointment is one torical details are accessible, will give to the Bush, the owner of the Coronet, is now making copy of a letter recently written by a China. South, with a resume of the incidents that led

a tour of the world, and has abourd his family man :- Metr. - I want to buy one bottle anter to the removal of the old Pei-tang from the opium midicine so J call my coolie sent a dollar ground given by the Emperor Kang Hei in His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des cam your howse thank you give him sir well grateful return for the cure of a troublesome the 26th November for a short trip to Shanghai. We-(Mercury) hear a school for native ar. mission by the free use of what was then known

in the afternoon for the purpose of swearing (Port Arthur), in the former residence of in Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, as Officer General von Hanecken; this distinguished Administering the Government during the ab- officer is to go to Wei-hai-wei, we understand, from the colony. There were present: Colonel An execution took place outside the South Craster, R.A.; Senior Military Officer; Hon. E. Gate at Shanghai on the 17th instant, the victim L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Hon. H. E. being a man who murdered and robbed a boatman writing on the 9th November, says: - For the Wodehouse, C.M.G., Colonial Tressurer; Hou. over a year ago. It is rumoured that the rob. want of something more stirring, our good J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; and Hon. W. M. bers of the Chartered Mercantile Bank are also people are still exercising their minds about Rates. Deane, Superintendent of Police; also Hon. shortly to lose their heads. N. O. Daily News. what the British Admiral wanted here recently Wong Shing, Member of the Legislative Council. The Courier hears that, owing to the great in the Alacrity and the gunbeat Rattler. Kores The oaths were administered by Mr. A. J. amount of smuggling going on at certain river being within the sphere of his command, as Leach, Acting Puisne Judge, the Chief Justice, stations, which are not treaty ports, the Cus. Admiral of the British squadron on the Eastern Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., having also left for toms authorities are considering the advisability | Asiatic Station, what is more natural than that of establishing stations, in charge of fereigners, the Admiral should like to have a look at this Mr Ng Chan Hoey, of Canton, arrived here at several non-treaty ports, such as Nganking, much talked of and interesting country, and, en

among his fellow countrymen. Determined to memory of the late Cavaliere A. Tescara, until a it has not become public of what nature they are catch a glimpse of foreign life and anxious to few months ago Consul for Italy in Shaughai. gather nato himself as many wonderful inven. We (Mescury) believe he went to Europe to tions of the 19th century as his money could take ap an appointment as Consul for his counpurchase, he came to Hongkong, and for two try in Odessa. Those who knew him deeply re-

subsequent visit to us to explain the circumstances ing, has notified the Tsung li Yamen, that Legation in Tokyo, announcing the appointment Among the several novel and interesting pieces henceforth no Italian passports for the interior of William John George, master of Napier, as of mechanism he had bought was one known as of China will be issued, or, in other words, Italy first Secretary, vice the Honourable P. Le Poer a pedometer, which article he had delightedly refuses to protect her subjects in China, ex. Trench. This is a surprise, says the Japan Mail.

sult, which he says, spite of all our argument, transfer to the Taotai of Shanghai for the re- inasmuch as there was immediate need of Mr. entirely sweeps away his faith in the genuine- lief of the inhabitants of the flooded districts. Trench's services at Berlin. It would seem, ness of foreign goods. With the pedemeter in the sum of 22,207.70 Marks, equivalent to therefore, that, at the eleventh hour, Mr. Shefhis pocket he got into a 'ricksha at Ice House Tls. 5,218, collected from German merchants, field has either retired or received another ap-Lane and was driven to the Stag Hotel. He The names of these merchants are approximate- pointment: The Master of Napier is the eldest then alighted and walked about 200 yards. Full ly represented in Chinese syllables; one firm son of Lord Napier and Ettrick. He entered of hope and pleasurable expectation he pulled contributed 10,000 marks, one 5,000, one 3,000, the service in 1869, and has served at Athens,

The Shanghai Courier hears that Mr. C. B. Ayres. He was Acting Charge d'Affaires for for the mysterious registering he sought expla- Clark, who has filled the post of Municipal Sur- various brief periods at Brussels, between 1883 nation in our office, and it was some time before veyor for about twenty years, has tendered his and 1885. On promotion to the rank of Secrewe could explain to this much shaken wits that resignation to the Council, and that it is very tary of Legation-July 27th, 1886 he was apduring his 300 yard ricksha drive he must have probable it will be accepted. At present we do pointed to Buenos Ayres, from which post bumped 16,000,000 times, in order to allow of the not venture to give the history of the matters comes to Japan. The telegram announcing his pedometer making such a record, and he was that have culminated in this course being taken nomination in place of Mr. Sheffield, adds that courteously informed by us that if he only bump- by Mr. Clark, as, doubtless, the Council will be will leave London at the end of December. ed sixteen million times when being driven along have something to say on the subject in the reany three hundred yards of Queen's Road he had ports of their proceedings. The position is a great deal to be thankful for, and was one of the worth about Tis. 340 per month, with house, and People would generally imagine that for a ready mentioned for the vacancy, but an opinion but the Nam Tan miracle has not only done this obtain a first-class man out from home, who

CHI-NAN-FU.

5th November. In the districts to the north and west there | gade ? The evidence established, beyond doubt, Peking, was struck by lightning and paralyzed bas been a great deal of suffering among the that certain members of the Fire Brigade, honagricultural classes. The cholera epidemic still estly and, so far as human judgment goes, rightly, continues to prevail, no power seeming to be apprehending imminent risk to the house of Mr. able to check its progress. In some families it Alexander Clark unless a portion of his premises, has been known of all dying, with the exception abutting on the scene of a neighbouring fire, were existence among his friends and clausmen, until last month cruel fate brought to his ears a tale has been spared. Estimates range from 500,000 Mr. Clark interfered with offensively violent lanto 1,000,000 as having died from the epidemic guage and some exercise of force, and that one n this Province of Shantung.

been unusually poor, some families being un- dealt with. Whether he has even yet received than this Province.

farmers for the crops of next spring. time the Treasurer is expected to have arrived; their attempts to save property, the loss of is a Hupsh man, former Judge of Kwangtung, entirely upon the Company's shoulders. The Judge will return to his own proper post, and above sense. the Taotsi in turn to his. The number of students this year in the military examination is only

A few days ago occurred the funeral of he late Acting Taotai, Chang Tu'ng. His sons, who are men of high literary degree, had arrived, and the officials all combined to do him honour. He was agricultural schools, is endeavouring to encourage a man of ability, and in many ways showed a the production of silk in the islands. friendly spirit to the foreign residents.-N. C.

something over 1,000; much smaller than in

On the 16th instant, with a ceremonial of him back his speech in the Punti language and great pemp and splendour, the daughter of Vicehis hearing in his own native tongue. The roy Earl Li and his Countess was married to consequence is that the poor fellow cannot go Chang P'ei-lun, formerly the Commissioner of back to his own country; because he can't speak the Foothow Arsenal. The gifts to the fair the language, and isn't able to live in the Nam bride were of exceeding variety and great value. Tau district, because, although he can speak the Some of the presents of jade, pearls, precious lingo he doesn't understand it. Robert Inger- stones, and ornaments were very costly. It is soil says that every human being on the face of said that office will soon be bestowed on the the earth has his uses. Now what use can a Vicercy's new son-in-law, and many guesses are man have who says what he can't understand, made about the first post. Chang P'ei-lun is understands what he can't say, is deaf in one certainly a man of much talent, and in literary

placed in that interesting condition by a nine rivalled by Chang-chih-tung, the Canton Vicercy. officer of the Public Works Department, recent-The Count and Countess de Bardi arrived by visited Honghay to inspect the works at the here on the 11th instant, and, it is said, will coal mines on M. Bavier-Chauffour's concession. visit Peking and the Great Wall. The Count! The Cuchinchingia hears that the Governde Bardi is a Prince of Bourbon of the ducal ment intends to propose to the Colonial Council line of Parms, and her Royal Highness, his the raising of a loan of one hundred million The Maharattan policeman who was wounded wife, the Princess Aldegonds, is the daughter france, guaranteed by Cochin-China, for the ex-

attempt to escape from his oustedy died on the Next spring, when the railway is more com- The Courrier d'Haiphong records a somewhat 20th instant from his injuries. Our Macao plete, and the stations in full working order, it serious affair with what it calls pirates, but who correspondent says that, according to his re- would be well if the Steamship Companies, one seem to be villagers in revolt against taxation. ligion the deceased was cremated at the Porta and all, would make arrangements to send The native Governor of Haidmong left on the mails and passengers to and from Tientsin and 9th instant on a tour of his province, with an From our Macao correspondent's letter we Tongku. Some expense for the mail will be excert of two hundred men of the militis under learn that the election of the new Municipal involved, and the community ought to bear it. the command of an officer of the name of Ney. Chamber took place at Macao on Sunday, the We trust that during the winter some arrange- Villages which refused to pay their taxes had 25th instant, when 240 totes were put into the ment will be made for a proper postal service. their growing rice crops out: On the 11th Ney | LAVING been appointed Agent in Hongurn with the following result:-Autonio Jos. Here the Customs office work well, and with was ordered to smoot a local officer with 100 men I was ordered to smoot a local officer with 100 men I was ordered to smoot a local officer with 100 men quim Basto, Jr., obtained 163 votes; Fransome re-arrangement would serve all our needs, to cut the crops of the "Chief pirate Tuan Gasette, "Japan Gasette Summary," and
cisco de Pauls Senus, 144; Maximiano A. dos but in Shanghai, for some reasons not com. Van." While on this mission he was attacked "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Remedies, 143; Nicasio Simoens, 224; Con. prehended by us, objections are made to vesting by a band of 800 so-called pirates, of whom 400 Advertisements will be received at this Office.

the Custom's superintendence, the Municipal Council here might as lu Shanghai, take ontire charge of incoming and outgoing mails." The China Railway Company are running their two trains daily between Tientsin and

Tongshan with reasonable regularity, and the said to have been already dealt in at a consider- their honour, and at the wharf at Macao there platforms invariably present a very crowded ap- debility; physical exhaustion, and premature CHAU. MARGAUK, at \$28 pearance at the departure and arrival of the trains. The line is in excellent order for the in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable lency the Governor has given his assent in the were Naval and Military officers and Consula greater part, but the Tientsin section will rename and on behalf of the Queen to the follow- Bond, Milisch, and Senna Fernandez; the Mili- quire a little more time before it is perfect. The the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mausions engineers have, however, a very serious difficulty. to contend with, in the absence of good water for tragedy, which was enacted at that colony on the the boilers. Owing to the want of rain, the nated with salts and lime as to be unfit for raising steam, besides being injurious to the boilers. The consequence is a good deal of delay in the working of the trains. There will be no permanent cure for this state of things until the distilling apparatus has been erected at Tongku.

> PEKING. The Nepaulese mission to Peking, after rear's residence in the Capital, has returned to Katamando. It is said that the members of the mission found great difficulty in disposing of their merchandiss of home preduction, especially

After 1860, and at the conclusion of the Treaty of Peking, the Lasarist missionaries who first entered the capital were allowed to take possession of Nan-t'ang, the Southern or Portuguese Cathedral, whose walls were still standing, and on account of the solidity of original construction the pile was atructurally in sound order. But all, or nearly all, the ornaments had been or revedor, or the various details of carving ornaments which in 1860 were missing have and internally almost precisely the same as it from Yokohama, which port she left on the 10th | M. R. de Malherbe has been appointed Secre- was in the days of Kaug Hei. We hope some world the strange and eventful story of the four The N. C. Daily News publishes the following Peking Cathedrals, East, West, North, and fever. The cure was brought by the Jesuit

KOREA

The Chemulpo correspondent of the Mercury passant, buy a few Korean mats, screene and other merchant in that city for some considerable time | The flags of the Consulates at Shanghai were | curiosities | The Rattler, though, is said to have and has amassed a comfortable independence at half-mast on the 19th inst, in honour to the brought despatches of importance, but of course

JAPAN.

A telegram has been received at the British Mr. George Sheffield had already been gazetted Berlin, Madrid, Lisbon, Brussels, and Buenos

YOKOHAMA.

There can be but one opinion, we imagine, save the Japan Mail, about the case of assault and battery recently tried in the United States Consular Court. The question to be decided was virtually this .- Has the owner of a house the right to determine what, if any, measures shall be taken to save his premises from threatened conflagration, or does full competence to decide this point rest with the members of the Fire Briof the firemen pushed or knocked him down. Mr. In addition from various causes the crops have | Clark thoroughly deserved to be thus summarily provided for except for a month or two. From his deserts, we are not prepared to say, since we reports that reach our ears, we judge, however, prefer to think that he had ceased to be muster that Houan is in a greater state of suffering of himself in the excitement of the moment, rather than to admit the suspicion suggested by his On 1st and 2nd November occurred heavy conduct and the evidence given at the trial, rains in these parts, giving hope to the poor namely, that, being fully covered by insurance, he was at least indifferent whether his premises The examiners have already left for Peking, burned or not. An Englishman's house is his and the Governor is now making preparation for castle, but when he insures it, he makes the Inthe military examination. Properly it should be surance Company partners in its ownership. I gin to-morrow, but from the absence of the new | would be monstrous that he should be at liberty Treasurer, it is postponed for two days; by that to obstruct the Company's accredited agents in He was appointed for the position last May. He | which, in the event of its destruction, would fall Wan Yn teac by name. When he arrives the United States Consul General decided in the

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Government, through the The Comercio says that the steamer Francisco Reyes was to leave Manila on the 17th instant for Balabac, to take our part of the sugar on board the British barque Tamar E. Marshall. The latter vessel left Ilollo for Boston on the 19th October last, with 32,000 piouls sugar on board, but struck on the Wright Shoal on the 23rd of the same month, and was compelled to beach at Balabac, making a great deal of water.

MANILA.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

sugar remained almost in a sound condition.

It was estimated that about 12,000 piculs of

From the Avenir du Tonkin we learn that the language, dumb in another, and who has been ability, especially in polemics, is said to be only Resident of Quang-yen, accompanied by an ecution of large works in Tonquin.

stancio da Filva, 171; Luis Joso Baptista, 151, the postal service in the Constoms. At present were armed with rifles. A lively engagement | Houghout Daily Press Office, The other gentlemen who obtained votes were our postal methods are very trude. The One ensued, and Ney was killed with twenty-nine of

toms receives a portion, and delivers all mail his men, sixteen more being wounded, and the matter entrusted to it with exemplary regu- enemy took twenty-three rifles. After having larity, but a considerable part of the letters and expended 473 rounds of ammunition the militia The river steamer Kinking arrived at Hong. papers remain in the agents' office until sent for, retired. The next day the pirates attacked the and are liable to theft and tampering. Perhaps, Governor's position, but they met with a vigorif the Shanghai community continue to object to ous resistance and were put to slight. The headless corpse of Ney was recovered.

For other mail news see Supplement.

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Ancar, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 26th November, and is due here on the 2nd December. ...

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. [2185] NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's	A PORTION of "BR. ASI LD ARCADE.	· —————	Nov. 20 H. Kindred		Lordon
intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 A.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting it to be landed here.	NOTICE.	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.	Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON.		SHIPP	ING IN CHINA WATERS.	
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods maining unclaimed after THURS.	NAGASAKI.	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.	Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. 1 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP	Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House.	VESSELS.	DATE OF CAPTAIN.	AND RIG. TONS. CONSIGNER	B. DESTING.
subject to rent and landing charges at One	THE Company's Steamship	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND	COMPANY	Hougkong, 9th June, 1888. [83]	0		NACAO.	
Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st December. 1888, or they will not be recognized.	above Ports on or about the 1st December.	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.	JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,	MOUNT KELLET. DUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED, TO	Klang-ping	Bolmes	Chi. str 860 C. M. S. N. Co	
No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agents.		THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	BE LET—from 1st October to 16th Manager, at reduced rate Apply to	White Cloud	May 28 J. H. Dutt W. J Rist	Brit. str 652 H. C. & M. Steam	beat Co Canton
Hongkong, 22ad November, 1888. 2	BASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-	hama and Amoy, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th November, at ONE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang-	THE British Steamship	EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. 1179	8		WHAMPOA.	
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	FOR SYDNEY MELBOURNE AND	hai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to- address in full: and same will be received at the	"PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander,	LUNGALOW No. 30, Pokerulum Road an	Amoy Kutsang	Nov. 24 Kohkr Nov. 27 Slesser	Gor, str 815 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 1495 Jardine, Mathese	in & Co Shunghai
"CASSANDRA,"	Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND	Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	DAY, the 13th December, at THREE P.M.	Apply to	Piccicia Aren	Nov. 22 Andrews Nov. 26 Ph. Nissen Nov. 23 Christenser	Nor. bk 634 Master	Co
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding for countersies is	POETS, and taking through Cargo to New- ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)	To San Francisco and return, ? 2500.00	To be followed by the Steamships "ABYS-SINIA," on 10th January, and "BATAVIA," on 7th February.		Nicoya Norway	Nov. 23 James Fost	Nor bk 657 Wieler & Co	
delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless	"TANNADICE."	To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the	ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."				
TO MORROW. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be	DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage apply to	To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army. Navy. Civil Service. and the	regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Ch'ron Kamry Colombo	June 1t Griff	Siam. bk 419 Chinese Chi. bk 636 Order	
and Godown Co. and stored at Consigness' risk	RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	application.	land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.	TO LET.	Diamond City Falcon Hei Cheong	July 10 F. Sass Jorgenson Sept. 4 Thomsen	Siam, bk 261 Yuen Fat Hong Siam, bk 355 thinese Brit, bk 325 Chinese	
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern	To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$160.00. To San Francisco	OFFICES & GODOWNS now occupied by the MESSAGEBIES MARITIMES COMPANY being No. 8, Praya Central.	Montiara Rapid	Oct. 21 Otto Kessl June 11 Stembring	er Ger. soh 75 - nasell & Co	
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.	Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-	To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. and the United States	Possession from 1st February next. Apply to	Young Siam	liook	TARRES	
No Fire Insurance has been effected	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.)	(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and	To London 305.00. To other European Points at proportionate	LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central or to			IN PORT ON 201H NOVEMBER, I	888.
Agents. [Hongkong, 21st November, 1888. [2151]	"ULYSSES," Captain Butler, will be despatched as above on	Japan to Europe. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-	of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	C. Ewens. Hongkong, 16th November, 1888. [2115	Chintung Formess	Wissor	Chi. str 535 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 687 Jardine, Matheso	**
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	SUNDAY, the 2nd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to	United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs.	obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be	AT THE PEAK, "DUNFORD."	Tam:ni	Potts	Brit str 919 Butterfield & Sw	
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	Hongkong, 24th November, 1888. [2175]	San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-	sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van.	31st March, 1889, or 1890.				
downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN, Agent Hongkong, 8th November, 1888.	Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 12th December.	Apply to J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. 2056			IN PORT ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 18 STEAMERS.	
for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd inst. Goods undelivered after the 29th instant.	Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW	U. S. MAIL LINE.	All Percels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.m. the	TO LET.	Activa Aberdesu		Ger. str 2370 H. A. Petersen & Brit. str 2370 Boyd & Co Brit. str 1662 Boyd & Co	Со
will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 29th inst.	ZEALAND, &c.) HE British Steamer	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY: THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-	day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to	A Dest, Three Well Built and Hand SUMELY FINISHED HOUSES—Two of Six	Diamond Glucksburg	Nov. 16 J. Gardon Nov. 15 Schults	Ger. str. 1030 Chinese Ger. str. 1093 Kung P. Chun &	
Hongkong, 21st November, 1888 [2109]	Captain Golding, will be despatched as above	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	Rooms each, One of Four Rooms. Apply to J. J. FRANCIS,	Kutsang Centaur	Nov. 17 Slesser Nov. 10 Christiansen		Co
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Attention is directed to this Steamer's com-	San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,	Hongkong, 16th November, 1888. 8 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	Bank Buildings. Hongkong, Sth November, 1888. 2066	A. Wichhorst Hilds	Nov. 13 Breckwoldt Nov. 1 Thomsen		Co
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	reellent accommodation for First Class Passen- ers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne 2150.	he 8th December, at THERE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.	STEAM FOR	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	Sebastian Baol	Sept. 9 Neare Oct. 15 Schneider	Brit. bk 89 H. A. Petersen & Ger. bk 812 H. A. Petersen &	Co
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that their goods are being landed at their B	OR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM.		PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA	Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to			FOOCHOW.	
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. (7 at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained	BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	n Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. MEYER & Co. TO LET.	Dallamat	Now 16 43-41	IN PORT ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 18 RTEAMERS. Brit. str 1396 Butterfield & Swin	
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for damages and/or shortages not later than C	"BELLONA," aptain C. Haesloop, will be despatched for the	To San Francisco and return, 2 350.00	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT BOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS	Apply to	Hailcong Loong wha	Nov. 17 Roach Oct. 28 Cooke	Brit. str 783 Jardine, Matheson SAILING VESSELS. Brit. sch 375 Master	at C0
recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersioned by	ove Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Decem- er, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	J. M. DOS REMEDIOS, at J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 20th October, 1888. [1959]	Willie	Oct. 29 Guttseit	U. loroha 246 Master	
General Managers.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	To other European points at proportionate ates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.	TO LET.				
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FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.	"VERONA,"	Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- mbarking at San Francisco for China or Japan	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.,	TO BE 1	Fook Ching Iohang	Nov. 21 Christian Nov. 21 Shaw	Brit. str 77 Chinese Brit. str 1048 Butterfield & Swire	
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signature ke immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 17th November, 1883.	hing and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.	Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and	Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. [1048]	Saghalien	Nov. 8 Homery	Fr. atr 2580 Messageries Meritis Fr. atr 190 P. Mignard Brit, a.r. 2181 P. & O. S. N. Co	De8
Cars impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk	NOTICE.	sy; all Parcel Packages should be marked to	carries a Doctor and Stewardess.	TA ESTBOURNE VILLAS, SOUTH,		Ncv. 23 Warwick	Chi. atr 987 C. M. S. N. Co	
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta.	HE Company's Steamer	idress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo estined to points beyond San Francisco	Hongkong, 26th November, 1888.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS-	Inabel S. S. Ridgeway	Oot. 13 Ostreadt Oot. 31 Call	Nor. bk 1260 Pustan & Co Amr. bk 831 Boyd & Co	
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THE KOWLOON FERRY.	rman Mail. For further Particulars, apply to	For further information as to Passage and reight, apply to the Agency of the Company.	"GOVERNOR GOODWIN." Captain Pray, will load here for the above Port.	DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23,			IN PORT ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 188	9.
GTEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S		o. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 19th November, 1888.	and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.	Apply to		Nov. 9 L measter	Chi. str 864 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 997 Butterfield & Swire	
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given of any stoppages. [29]		PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, 15th November, 1888. 2118	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1888. 1863	Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 21st April 1888. 179	Pelute	d and Published by R. Cz.	ATTENTON WILCOX, Wyndian Street, Hong	

HONGKONG, WEDNISDAY, NOVIMIER 2818, 1888.

RUSSIA AND KOREA. The information conveyed in the telegram we publish to-day (22nd Nov.), that Korea hasnecepteda Russian protectorate, is startling, but the capitulations at Massowa has given the its correctness is not improbable. The Times, on the authority of which journal the statement is made, has of late years given con- temporary calls " the rule of international siderable attention to events in the Far East, and has usually been exact in its information facto, when the area within which it provails and well advised in its comments. Coming comes under the sovereignty of a Christian from such a source we would not be inclined to lightly dismiss the statement, "Christian" means simply not Mussulman, even were there no antecedent probabilities or not based on a theological system opto support it. But these are not wanting, posed to Christianity. It is further con-In Mr. Von Molle Dores time Koren tended that Japan's laws and her judicial came very near taking the step she is now servient to a theological system, and that credited with, and during the present year in everything that concerns this question of events in the aforetime Bermit Kingdom her right to demand repair of the breach in The leading atsteamen have been divided puissance chrécienne et civile" as any Weshave been plots and conspiracies for the de- Japan is opposed to international law. But struction of the King, and the relations be- international law is an uncertain thing, and have drifted or been led into a condition in which they could not possibly long remain. If the Times has been misinformed, and a the jurisdiction of an independent state sha it will most likely not be foug before either that event or the establishment of the A game of pull baker pull devil has been Korea has been plotting and conspiring and has not been satisfied with the Govern against the King; the Russian represental great influence over her husband, a well-American, have been admitted to the Queen's intimacy, and their advice has no doubt had a directing influence in the course affaire bave publication, must be construed as a declaration of defiance against Chine. In that let-

ter Mr. DENNY brings out into the light the which was condened if not approved by Li HUNG-CHANG. If the King has found himself strong enough to break away from China to their own showing, Western powers have altogether, even at the expense of accepting no right to exact. It should suffice for then Bussian protectorate, he has probably not that the country's codes of law and legal pro been ill-advised, either in his own interest codure are consistent with the principles of or that of his country, in seizing the op- Western jurisprudence." Western nowers, portunity to do so. On the whole, therefore, however, will require some bing more than we are inclined to accept the statement not - this. The matter is one of arrangement tained in the telegram as correct, not withs: and between the parties, and as in all such Gases, ing that in the present unsettled state of affaits where there is no independent tribunal to in Korea all news from that quarter must be appeal to, the stronger party in abl received with onution. There are several cir- to impose conditions. When Western gumstances which lend support to it. Only a newers are satisfied that the laws and few weeks ago County Iro and Saigo left the constitution of the courts of Japan on-Japan on a tour to the principal Korean sure the equitable treatment of foreigners ports and Vladivostock, accompanied by a they may be content to surrender the though largely convessed in the Foreign Japan to exercise jurisdiction over aliens it and Native Press, has not hitherto been ex- the meantime, the right will not be conhas raised alarm in high quarters. If it a century, Japan is still not only a non be the fact that a. Russian protectorate Christian nation, but there is in some imhas been established a grave element of portant matters a wide divergence between danger has been introduced into the politics her policy and that of Western nations. of the Orient. As to Koren inself, Rus- While the latter universally regard polysign rute would probably prove as beneficial gamy as a thing not to be tolerated on any as it has done in the Central Asien states, terms. Japan went into official mourning but i sither Chins por Japan will regard this the other day, for the death of an infant son advance of their great neighbour with com- of the Emperor by an inferior consort posure. China, if she chooses to consider Legalised polygamy will always be regarded her suzerain rights invaded, may offer the by Christian nations as a mark of a lower same resistance that she did to the French in Tonquin, and Japan might be inclined to reasons why they may pause before they lend her a hand provided she could arrive at hand over their subjects to the jurisdiction of a satisfactory agreement with China as to the courts of a country where it prevails. the Korean settlement in case success attended their arms. The event would be of scarcely less importance to Great Britian than to China and Japan, and although she would naturally endeavour tosteer clear of any embroilment that might arise, she would find it imperative to strengthen her fleet in these

In the London and China Express of the harbour replenishing themselves there with 19th October there is an article on Russian all necessaries. The business of the old farmer relations with Korea, suggested by a tele- bas been greatly diminished, to the benefit of gram to the Standard from its Shanghai thenew. Our contemporary goes in to say that correspondent referring to an alleged conces- the licence fees in Hongkong for fishing as well sion to Russian subjects in a particular dis- as for other junks are higher than those at trict. It is very improbable that the state- Macao, and that many Hongkong fishing the kind now attributed to her, . What value mises held out and also for fear of the suppression of vital statistics in these days on results of their reading and research in subought to be attached to such guarantees is, exactions of the subordiviste mandarine. A any ground whatevers. They are undoubte jents of which they have made a special of course, slauge matter of opinion. in also true, soys our contemporary, edly the foundation on which sanitary science study.

tands would be enurmonely strengthened.

The official correspondence which has recourtly passed between France and Italy on Jupun Mail a text for an article on extraterritoriality in Japan. The two powers named have agreed upon what our conlaw " that extratorritoriality, disappears, ipso argue that in this connection the word have been hurrying to a crisis of some kind. her sovereign power she is just as much " une into parties working for diverse ends, there clusica is drawn that extraterritoriality in tween China and Korea, never well defined, is especially uncertain in respect of this particular subject. Our contemporary says " no other pretext has ever been advanced. could properly be advanced; for insisting that Russian protectorate has not been established, not extend to every one residing within its territorities," than that its institutions and laws are part and parcel of a peculiar theological system. We are not aware that complete ascendancy of China takes place. the pretext has ever been thus formulated before. Where a nation has been desirons going on. The Chinese representative in of extending protection to its subjects abroad, has, when strong enough, set up an extra tive has used his influence against the Chi- territorial jurisdiction. It is true that the nese; and that the King should have ac- earliest extraterritorial capitulations were cepted a Russian protectorate to save him. made by or imposed on Mussulman powers, self from deposition is not in itself at all but that is no reason why the same principle should not be applied to other nonunlikely. There are, or have been, four Christian powers, as it has been. Our conparties in the Kingdom, the National, the temporary is on firmer ground when he Pro-Chinese, the Pro-Japanese, and the Pro- largues that the facts which warranted ex-Russian, the latter of operating to a cer. traterritoriality in Japan have ceased to exist tain extent with the National party. The and that the natural order of things should be leader of the latter is the Queen, a we- re-established. The progress made by Japan who is described as possessing to her, under suitable guarantees for its equitable administration, of a fuller jurisdiction over aliens than she possesses under meaning and amiable but not a strong man, the existing treaties. But even the Japan Two ladies, one a Russian and the other an Mail admits that the circumstances of Janua do not fully satisfy Western standards. "Her manner of administering the law leaves much to be desired, and her new civil sodes taken. Then we have the recently published remain to be promulgated," . Her criminal letter of Mr. DENNY, Foreign Adviser to the codes, however, have, says our contemporary, King, which, if His Majesty sanctioned its been brought into accord with Occidental ntin iples, and it only remains for her to do the same with her civil codes. Then occurs the following passage-"If, in addition, she is inruitude of YUAN, the Chinese Resident, required to show that her judiciary is up to the atandard of her laws, that will be a nurely arbitrary condition which; according

powerful squadron. The object of their rights of extraterritoriality, but whatever mission was shrouded in mystery, and, tuny be said of the theoretical right of plained. Since then the British flug-ship ceded in practice until this is brough Imperiouse, which, after her Northern cruise about. And, not withstanding the eloquent with the first, was to have come direct from advocacy of the Japan Mail, we cannot Yokohama to Hongkong, has turned back admit that extraterineriality could at preand gone up to Port Hamilton, and the ap- sent orfora longtime to come be surrendered pearance of the Admiral at Chemulpo in the without substantial guaranteesus to the chardespatch boat Alacrity has given rise to con- acter of the laws and of the courts which icetures as to the object of his visit. Evi- have to administer the laws. Tows on paper deptly there has been something in the air | mersly will not be sufficient, for, notwith which although it has not become public standing the changes of the last quarter of

MACAO AND ITS NEW RIVAL.

civilisation than their own, and there are good

Our Magao contemporary, the Independente, in its issue of the 20th instant says, in referwaters and augment the garrison and defences | ence to a paragraph which appeared in our of this island. The acquisition of Korea would issue of the 14th instant, it can assure us greatly improve Russis's power in the Paci- that we have been misinformed. It is not fic, and would enable her to operate with true, our contemporary says, that any idea is deadly effect against British shipping in entertained among the fishermen and fish-China waters in the event of war, and even mongers of retiring from Macao. The to strike at this colony, unless our flest were former fish farmer, who some time ago esstrong enough to pen all her ships up in her tablished himself at Lapa by the advice of own ports. It has been long recognised by those who called themselves patriots, is trythe Authorities that in any future war be- ing to come to terms with the actual farmer tween Great Britain and Russia a very im- in order to return to Macao. The business portant part of the struggle would have to of the old farmer in opposition to that of the new has been always carried on at Macao. be fought out in the Far East, and with he having at Laps only his storebouses with Morea in her possession our opponent's their respective personnel, whilst the junks after discharging their cargo at the latter place come to Macao and moor in the inner

ment which appeared in the Times a month jucks go to Macao to sell their fish, not with later and which was relegraphed out standing the farmer there collects taxes whilst by Reuter the other day referred to exactly at Hougkong there are no taxes imposed; this

our paragraph. We referred to the disagree- of the public health during the last few ment between the former fish farmer and the rears were unfounded. All that we are difficult study of Chim so is little short of mar-Governmentana question of the past, though interested in arriving at is the truth. If one which entailed a severe loss to the accurate information is made accessible we colony. The Independents does not dany may be sure that in course of time correct the fact that the farmer retired from the conclusions will be drawn. In the mean-Holy City, established himself at Laps, time, taking such figures as are available, erected, for the purpose of carrying on his we find that the health of the British and business, the necessary premises, and carried Foreign community has apparently, and we off with him the large number of men com- fear in fact, been deteriorating. The Re- and the other in a forward and active state of posing the personnel for his said business. gistrar-General's returns show that during preparation. Because the junks call at Macao to supply the quinquennial period 1878-82 the death the book with which we are now concerned is the inselves with provisions it does not follow rate was, for the whole population, 28.12; an amplification of "How to write the Radicals." that the large number of men doing work for the British and Foreign community We regret to see that all the errors and omice on shore at Laps bring any benefit to Macao. 17.51; and for the Chinese population, 28.84 sions in both writing and pronunciation which we very carefully pointed out in our critique of the question of licence fees to be For the quincouennial period 1893.87 it was paid by junks, our contemporary cannot have for the whole population, 29.93; for the tion, repeated in the present one. This is a so soon forgotten that the recently issued British and Foreign community, 19.61; great pity. An introduction of twenty-five harbour regulations of Macao have driven and for the Chinese community, 30.59. closely packed pages contains a lot of general numbers of junks away from that colony If we take the last three years and com- remarks addressed to the beginner on Chinese simply because of the prohibitive rate of pare them with the previous seven the writing in general, and on the difference besimply because of the probibitive rate of pare them with the provious seven the temporary we may mention that those junks whole population having risen from 28.22 to manipulation the Chinese non is also described have resorted to our harbour. We have 30.91; for the British and Foreign comsaid this much with regard to the question mainly from 17.36 to 21.36, and for the taken from Dr. Williams's "Easy lessons in of the fishermen, but the real question Chinese population from 28.95 to 31.52. The Chinese." Then comes a detailed analysis of at issue is with reference to the formation rate for the British and Foreign community the eight elementary strokes into which all Chiof a new city beyond the barrier in Chinese was 23 31 last year, the only other year in nese characters, however complicated, can be ulterritory. Our information came from an the decade in which it reached or exceeded timately resolved; the bulk of the remarks here unimposchable authority and we have since 20 being 1885, when it was 20.90. The the Extremo Oriente of the 17th instant, tend, is that the public should be made oording to the position in which they occur; dependente. In that article the Extremo That there has been an increase is testified thorough advice could possibly be offered, and - Crients says in unmistakable terms, "there to by common observation as well as by the always necessary and of an efficient teacher; the learner must, in spite of the same afternoon, the second prisoner had be shown that the mortality was and shops, a new city, with well made roads it could be shown that the mortality was and all the requisites of a well regulated small as compared with that of other places main body of the book, the Radicals themselves by the manufacture of the main body of the book, the Radicals themselves are the main body of the book are the main body of the body are the main body of the body are the main body of the town. The houses and shore are destined and had a tendency to decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than are far more completely and exhaustively treated latter and the decrease rather than a second rather than keepers and merchants from Micro, who, in the drainage system and other similar Radical has its pronunciation given in the Poking. perturbed by the new impost on industry works were uncalled for, unless in view of which the berges of Macaoese administra apprehended danger in the future; but when tion conceived and are going to put in force, we find the mortality increasing prompt passing beyond the Lusitanian frontier." bended, but a present danger. The Independents says that the work now going on near the Casa Branca is the construction of a breakwater and walls, but we would invite our contemporary to take a walk up the Monte Fort, from

MISTAKEN ECONOMY. dangers to be guarded against and stimulates plaints they receive are for the most part of inquiry into the causes of disease. The the most frivolous nature, but where anyregular publication of the Registrar- thing serious is brought to their notice it General's returns in England has been one is duly inquired into. Naturally, however, of the most efficient motors in stimulating the Justices do not forget that the Gaol is that interest in sanitary science which, trans- place of punishment, and where the comlated into action, has resulted in the re- plaints concern the regular discipline of the markable lowering of the death rate. It is Gaol they receive no attention. It is not in- well-known Tau-erh-chi. not only desirable that such information tended that the Gaol should be luxurious, the should be accessible to the authorities, but work easy, or gad life pleasant, but in any that it should be placed prominently before the case where brutality on the part of the officers cluded by an admirable set of three alphabetical public, so that they may be educated up to to the prisoners can be shown the visiting such an interest in the public health as shall Justicen may safely be trusted to see that lead them to buil all sanitary measures with the matter is proporly dealt with, satisfaction instead of receiving them with opposition. In England every little town with a Local Board of Health has a monthly report from its health officer, which is published in the newspapers; such information is not less importent in a colony like Hongkong, but here the Colonial Surgeon reports only annually, We do not suggest at present that Dr.

ATRES should be called upon for month reports, but there can be no excuse for the non-publication of the death returns. Money speut in facilitating the study of hygienic and sanitary questions is never wasted, and we hope therefore that the Government will reverse the cheese-paring policy it has adopted and that the publication of the mortality and the meteorological returns will be re-

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN JAPAN. that near, the Casa Branca [which is out- is built up, and it during times of side the barrier] the construction of a epidemic the statistics appear to cause breakwater and walls has been going on for temporary barm by creating panic, in the long about a year, but this is for the purpose of run the good they do counterbalances the rendering a portion of the foreshore, which evil a thousand fold. For our own part, we is completely silted up, useful for paddy should be only 100 delighted if by the comrilation of fuller statistics it could be shown Our contemporary has evidently misread that our views regarding the deterioration

found it corroborated in an article in figures speak for themiselves as far as they lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case that all suits shall be commenced lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case that all suits shall be commenced lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case that all suits shall be commenced lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case that all suits shall be commenced lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case that all suits shall be commenced lowed by a series of terse practical rules for the case our Hongkong Portuguese contemporary, go, but what we contended, and still conforming the different varieties of strokes ac. Chin Change mouths of the Tai Hing Web under the heading "Macan-Chinsan," which aware of the class of disease to which this and it is here that Mr. Ball shows himself at his and it is h we recommend to the perusal of the In- increase in the mortality is attributable. very best: no better, more careful, or more and shops, a new city, with well made roads it could be shown that the mortality, was this particular point for his guidance. The

PRISON DISCIPLINE.

which coign of vantage he will be able to soners sentenced at the Criminal Sessions on see for himself the real sort of building Friday for their attempted escape are char- should be. the Hongkong Gaol. Instead of looking and, of course, is quite unsuited to the book. In the letter when the complainant received it. of the Supreme Court 1883," Order I., Rule I, is going on at Chinsan, and convince himself acteriatie of the views entertained by the of the accuracy of our correspondent's Chinese criminal classes with reference to throughout is that used in ordinary printing, upon it as a place of punishment they have Such type is too stiff; and lacks that boldness. been accustomed to regard it as a luxurious breadth, and freedom, that artistic and picturhotel, the comforts of which might be en- esque variety of stroke that is so emicently joyed at the expense of a little restraint of Some time age an inquiry was held in India liberty. If its shelter was not actually stultifles the English text accompanying it. mental and other reports, and general in dread, the criminal when detroted and con-support of this last statement; on looking at statement of the letters because the clerks old Chancery practice prevailed. The new structions were subsequently given to pre- victed reconciling himself without difficulty the perpendicular line on p. 11 of the introvent the undue elaboration of reports and to pass a period in the gaol, and even deriving ductory part, we see it is everything that the unnecessary printing of documents. The some enjoyment from his residence there. Of should not be; it should have a unit-like head, it Hongkong Government seems to have late a different policy has been adopted by taken a leaf out of the book of the In- the Government in its trentment of criminals, disn. Government, but unfortunately has and with markedly good results, for there the latter stroke. On referring to paragraph selected a wrong one. Instead of confining is no doubt that the Gul is now looked upon XLV, on p. 18 of the Introduction, we fail to see ments, it is scientific and useful informs formerly, and that the present discipline trating characters. In Radical 127, p. 45. its pruning knife to purely formal ducu- as a less destrable place of residence than the needle-like point in any of the four illufrom which is suppressed, such as the re- exercises a deterrent influence. It is lot, a plough, the directions for writing the relegical tables. Long before that most of the Gaul responsible for the recent to have the conductor and the conduct of the Gaul responsible for the recent to have the conductor and the conduc useful institution the Observatory was numerous escapes from the chain gang lar tiresome discrepancies between directions was charging of any other which the language will entionally lar tiresome discrepancies between directions was charging of any other which the language will entionally established the meteorological observations should have been as lightly passed over by and printed character are to be seen in Radicals forestly framed. The third count was charging of any other which the language will rationally and printed character are to be seen in Radicals forestly framed. The third count was charging of any other which the language will rationally and printed character are to be seen in Radicals for the character are to be seen in Radicals and printed character are to be seen in Radicals for the character are to be seen in Radicals. taken at the Civil Heapital were published in the Government. It is not unreasonable to 121 p. 43, and 177 p. 64. The blurring of the the Gazette monthly and the Harbour Master's expect, however, that the last affir of the characters at end of paragraph X on p. 15 of hard to have been determined by the last of Parliament has been cut down to went hertables weekly. Now, after many thous kind, attended as it was by loss of life, will the Introduction is assuredly due either to worn | mg it to have been stolen: He would put it to the mean rights appurtenant because of other words Sandauf dollars have been spent in establishing put the officers on the alert to prevent the a scientific observatory and the constant ex- repetition of anything of the kind in future pense of maintaining it has been incurred, its The increase in the galaries recently voted beautiful and in the galaries recently voted beautiful and any man beautiful and any man knowing in the most general sense, was out down so as not properly the Dower Act 3 and 4, "land." although used and marked, and any man knowing in the most general sense, was out down so as not properly the Dower Act 3 and 4, "land." although used and marked, and any man knowing in the most general sense, was out down so as not properly to be anything about Post Office business as both to solve the consense the consense as both to solve the consense the consense as both to solve the consense the monthly tables of observations. Even the which will have a wholesome effect, not only other examples showing that Mr. Bal's minute practical pritity is largely decreased by practice will encourage a better class of men to enter Shanghai Observatory publishes its monthly in the internal management of the gaol, but Bullstin, and there are now few places of any also in guarding the chain gang while at illustrated by the type chosen. We cannot conimportance in the world where duty col- work. Of the complaints made by the prilated returns of the meteorological conditions achers on Friday, not one deserves a moare not obtainable. In Hongkong we now ment's consideration. The majority of the have to wait for the annual report of the Chinese working population go about bare? Director of the Observatory, which of course footed; the prisoners working in the chain gives a full record of the year, but the long gang think they ought to be provided, with pended to Radical 31 on p. 10, the particular use delay in the appearance of the tables de- leather sinds in they consider the food not prives them of much of their value. We good enough for them, and complain about logical returns, as well as if the weekly able complaint to be made the prisoners Estibly funny and highly suggestive of "pidgin" The death returns prepared for the Sanitary bave the opportunity of laying it before the Board, will be resumed. The importance of risiting Justices, who visit the Gaol regularly, the death returns can hardly be over-estim- go round the cells, and give every man an. ated. The information they contain indicates opportunity of speaking to them. The com-

THE LITERARY BOCIETY.

is some prospect of the formation of a Literary Society this winter. The lack of such an institution bas, long been felt, but no one came for ward with the requisite talent and infinence to initiate its organisation. At length the ever active Dr. CANTLIE has done so, the scheme will prove a success. What lines! Dr. CANTLIE may propose as those on which An article which appeared in the China rent from and perhaps superior to a mere in either of the two pagers which I see regularthe same matter that the Shanghar corress is because at Macao the prices are sureed Mail the other-evening deserves to rank debating society. The discussion of such pondent of the Standard referred to. The upon between individual purchaser and vencourse known of out here at the time, though combine and fix a low rate, at which they information concerning the vital statistics fluence on man's conduct? may be useful as that is such cases a dollar or so would be well; the information concerning the vital statistics fluence on man's conduct? may be useful as that is such cases a dollar or so would be well; the information concerning them was very demand the sale to them of all fish brought of the colony should be suppressed because a means of succuraging fluent expression. vague. The Times, we imagine, has re- in. The fishermen are thereby compelled to those statistics have been used in argument and giving confidence in public speaking, thing public is proposed it may be known to ceived the first information of a later matter. give in, lest through delay in discosing of by another journal in support of views but that, we take it, would not be the object It may, of course, have been misinformed, for their cargo it gets damaged. Another re-son on the subject of the public health of a society of the kind in Hongsong so all newspapers are liable to that, but it is for the preference of Macao is that the picul differing from those expressed in the China much as to assist in keeping the members in since the date of the Standard's telegram there is computed at 100 cutties, whereas at Mail. It might have been supposed that touch with the great cutrents of thought in reason the London and China Express can Chinese authorities have the intellection the more of the provise and practice, subject to the provise next herein. Intellection the provise next herein. In the provise next herein. Intellection the provise next herein. In the provise next find for discrediting Bussian designs in to altract various branches of commerce out ference to the public welfare in connection might be done to make up for the disadthe country is that she some time ago gave of Maeso, but the interested parties have not with the publication of official statistics. It wantage by the intercommunication amongst a guarantee that she winld do nothing of assented for want of confidence in the pro- is surprising to find any one advocating the the members of a Liverary Society of the

How to write Chinese. Part I., Containing General Bules for writing Chinese and Particular Directions for writing the Bulicals. By J DYER BALL, M.R.A.S. etc., of H. M. Civil Service. Hengkong: KELLY AND WALSH.

THE untiring energy displayed by Mr. Dyer Ball in his praiseworthy endeavours to simplify the vellous. It is scarcely a month ago since we criticised a little work of his " How to write the Radicals," and here to is again before our notice with the first part of a work entitled " How to write Chinese;" and what is more, he will again present himself before very long, as we are told he has two other works nearly ready for the public, one of them actually being in the Press.

The book with which we are now concerned is and illustrated by a somewhat rough wood-out. Hankow dialects, the authorities quoted in each had got the letter from. He said it had been ing, Sec. 100. Order I., Rule 1, of Rules and instance being a sufficiently reliable guarantee given to him by first prisoner at the Yee Kae Orders of the 1875 Acts ates, all actions which of their accuracy; the Fuglish meaning is then shop. He then took complainant to the have hitherto been commenced by writ in Combave determined to change their residence, action is called for to meet, not an appre- given; this is followed by the individual atrokes Yee Kee shop, where they saw first defen- mon Law Court, and all suits which have been him. character is written; this is succeeded again by general directions and remarks as to the pressure to be exerted on the pen at different parts of the .. tyre. Mr. Ball's treatment is at once effective he get it from was a perfect stranger. and in Order III. Rule 8, there The excuses offered by the chain gang pri- speak, which must be simply invaluable to the

has not; the only essential difference between ench a line and a hook being the jerked diver-The word curved in the same paragraph should, the defendants did well ought to have practice has existed here, for the last five years we surmise, be carved. We could give many known that the letter should never have at all events, of dealing with administration matand we imagine our readers will agree with us. in a book of this description, written specially to teach penmanship, descriptive text and illustrative material should fit together like a perfeet devetail in joinery. In the directions apof the analytic comparative immediately after the inflectional, i.e., larger and more equage, is certainly an inadvertent slip; it is irre-

As we have said, the forms of Chinese churacter used are too regular and geometrical : this is at once apparent, even to an untrained eye, when they are set side by side with anylish samples of native penmanship. Very good forms are to be seen in the E-wan pe-lan, a first-rate Dictionary by Sha-mub, and first published in the reign of the Emperor Kin-lung. But perhaps the very best models of the Radicals as specimens of Chinese bandwriting, are those found in the Han-ten-her-heich-fo, the writing exercises designed to accompany the Colleguial series of the

A looid Excursus on the method of using & Chinese Dictionary is appended. The book is conindexes of the Radicals according to their Mandarin, Cantonese, and English meanings. A number of Chinese copy-slips as specimens are bound up with the work

We sincerely wish that this latest venture Mr. Ball's may meet with the success it deserve and thereby give him the encouragement he It will afford general satisfaction that there early date.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents).

and with his initiative there can be little doubt THE PROPOSED LITERARY SO IETY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," SIR. - You did me the favour of allowing me the Society should run we are no ware; at various times and in different formato advocate a meeting has been called for this after- the establishment of such a Society as that pronoon (28rd), at which full particulars will of moted at the meeting which I observe was held course be given Very successful debating so- yesterday. My action may have had little or cieties exist at Shanghai and Singapore, and no effect in making the want recognised and there is, we think, at least equal material most probably none in bringing about the meetin Hongkong. The term used by Dr. Cant- had introduced the matter publicly, I would LIE in his circular is, however, "Literary unturally have attended the meeting had Society, which may mean something differ known it was to be held. It was not advertised ly. Times have changed in the Far East, and ONE AND ALL.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

The President-Opening address :- Fluency speech | how to attain it.

be inconsistent with the Code of Procedure in Dr. Cantlie-How to ingratiate onesolf with the troduced by this Ordinance, and can be made Rev. W. Jennings-How to make sermons in-Mr. Francis-The bore of the Sapitary Board

Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Stewart-Lookhart-Debate: Should the hair be parted in the mid dle or at the side. Mr. Judd-The nee saity of a reduction in telegraphic rates to China.

how to treat him.

Mr. Ford-How to grow the flowers of rhotoric Smoking concert, the Bishop in the chair. This. I think, will be as long a programme as the Society will be able to get through this wintor, seeing that two months of the season are

already past .- Yours, etc., . DEBATER. Hongkong, 24th November, 1888.

> SUPREME COURT 21st November.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., CHIEF JUSTICE.

ROBBERY FROM A LETTER. Chan Sing Tong and Tam Tik were charged Both prisoners pleaded not guilty,

The jury consisted of Messra. R. A. Rodri-

said that the letters had been already delivered proceeding by summons in Chambers for ad-

was no direct evidence before the jury as to the an originating summons in Chambers, and the with foloniously stanling a Post Office letter. "when the language is free from doubt it best His Lordship would tell them that where a consistent with himself and the legislature may

to have taken steps toward its immediately legislature did not intend to include adbeing sent on to the complainant. If the letter had ministrative proceedings by way of Summons. been delivered by them immediately after they

The jury, after a retirement of a few minutes, found the prisoners guilty on the fourth count. Each prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour: The Sessions were then adjourned till 10.30

IN APPELLATE JUBISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEUNG

Their Lordships gave judgment in this case. peal from an order made by me in Cham- seem to have been synonymous terms, see Seton bers whereby the usual administration decree on Decrees, 3rd Edition, p. 91 notes, p. 115 was made on a summons taken out by a form 1, p. 116, notes. By (rdinance No. 7 of legates against an executor. It was contended 1:56 Section 45 of the Act of 15 and 16 Vic. that a proceeding in Chambers of this sort was c. 86 is with other sections extended to the no longer available owing to Sec. 9 of the Hong. Colony, and although repealed in En land by the kong Code of Civil Procedure, but that all ad- Statute Law Revision Act 1883, it has not ministration suits must be commenced by a hitherto been expressly repealed in Hongkong. general writ of summons, and that the practice For the respondent it was argued that the existing under 15 and 16 Vic., c. 86, sec. 45. Hongkong. Code of Civil Procedure has the which existed here up till 1873, was no longer effect of repealing it by implication. Section lawful. The old practice which has been follow- 4 of the Code enacts amongst other things ed will be found in the 5th edition of Daniell, that except so far as may be therein specially page 1071, &c., and the question is whether or provided. Acts or parts, of acts of the Imnot the ode of Civil Procedure annulied it. perial Parliament relating, to procedure are The Civil Code purports to consolidate and amend to be thenceforth suspended, but it goes on the laws relating to the process, practice, and to except matters for which no special promode of pleading in the Supreme Court, and to vision is made in which case they are preserved provide a uniform Code of Procedure of Common so far as they do "not conflict or are not incon-Law and Equity. It enacts in the 3rd Sec- sistent with the Code and can be made auxiliary tion that nothing in the Ordinance shall be thereto. It is clear that but for the provise in deemed to affect: (u.) The rights, privileges, the latter part of the section, s. 45 of 15 and 16. or remedies of the Court. (6.) The existing Vic. c. 86 would be gone—and it is also clear, no Jurisdiction or Powers of the Court. (c) The special provision as to the administration of deprocedure and practice of the Supreme Court in coased persons estates having been made in the matters or causes Testamentary under Ordinance Code, that but for the words " shall not conflict No. 8 of 1860, nor under the Bankruptcy (rdin- or be inconsistent with the administration of ance 1864, nor under the Companies Ordinance estates under a. 45 of 15 and 16. Vio. 5.86 would of 1865, nor jurther nor otherwise than herein is be preserved. But it is contended that this proexpressly enac ed. (d.) Practice of Vice-Advision in 15 and 16, Vic. c.86 does conflict and is mirally Court. (e.) Proceedings already begun. inconsistent with a 9 of the Code which enacts The ath Section relates to the old procedure that "subject to the provisions hereinafter containand practice, and enacts that except so far as may ad as to the institution of special suits and probe otherwise specially provided in this Code all ceedings in certain cases, all suits in the Supreme the enectments contained in any Ordinances of Court shall be commenced by a general writ of the colony or in any acts or parts of acts of the summons:" The inconsistency or conflict being Imperial Parliament in force therein relating to that whereas by this section "all suits the procedure and practice of the Court in its Com- ares to be commenced by writ except in mon Law and Equity Jurisdictions, and all Rules certain case thereinafter mentioned a. 4 by and orders of the Supreme Court (including allun- preserving 15 and 16 Vic. c. 86. s. 45 written Rules of Practice and all Rules or Orders would enable a suit to be commenced on an

auxiliary thereto. The 5th Section enacts that from and after the commencement of this Ordinance the procedure and practice of the Supreme Court in its Common Law and Equity Jurisdiction shall be assimilated, and all civil suits shall be instituted and carried on in manner bereinafter prescribed. The 9th Section onnots that subject to the provisions hereicafter contained as to the institution of special suite and proceedings in certain causes, all suits in the Supreme Court shall be commenced by a general writ of summons to be issued by the Registrar on the filing of a precipe for the same. Section XIII. sub-Section S, under the head of specially endorsed writs, enacts that in cases of ordinary secount as in the case of a partnership or executorship or ordinary trust account, where nothing more is required in the first instance than

an account, the writ may be specially enclosed, and in default of appearance or after appearance, unless the defendant shall satisfy the Court that there is really some preliminary question to be tried, an order for the account with all usual direction may be forthwith made. Leaving out of consideration for a moment Section 9, it is clear enough that the proceedings by summons in Chambers for Administration are not "specially provided for" and the only provision made as for taking an account upder sub-Sec. 3 of Section XIII. by means of a specially endorsed writ. That also applies to partnership transactions and even to with stealing \$400 from a letter on the 16th | suits where an abcount may be useful, although the suit proceeds in the usual manner (Sub-Sec. 4). According sherefore to Section 4 of the Mr. Prancis Q.C., instructed by Mr. Web. Code there is no "suspension" of the old practice, but on the contrary as such pro-

condings are matters for which no special progues, A. G. Botelho, J. A. Gutierrez, R. R. Ro- vision has been made the Q. dinauce which auberts, F. A. Soares, F. S Botelho, and Karl Stein. thorises them is declared to be in force; if not Mr Francis, in opening the case, said that on inconsistent with the Code of Procedure. That the 15th October the American mail strived in proviso then leads us to examine Section IX. dent. He stated that he had given the letter to therto commenced by bill or information in the second defendant, and admitted that it had been | Righ Court of Chancery, &c., shall be instituted brought to him at eight welook that morning, by a proceeding to be called an action. Order for delivery to the complainant. He first said II. Rule 1, says that every action shall be comthat it was an intimate friend who had brought menced by writ of summons. "Action" under it to him, but afterwards stated that the man this rule would seem therefore to be the sume as and final, and is a model of what such work The letter contained a bill of lading for a box is a proceeding by specially endorsed writ in The type used for the Chinese characters money and also a draft on the Hongkong and a laiming account in the case of partnership, exe-Shanghai Bank for \$400. The draft was not entership or ordinary account" In the "Rules that that morning the draft had been pre- of Wilson is to the effect that Chancery prosented by an anknown person and paid. The chop caudings commenced by petition, originated by on the draft was then examined, and it was found summons, are not affected by this rule, though Chinese caligraphy: moreover, it frequently that it was shop of the Tui Hung Wah, and that they are by others of the Rules. The old Rules the draft was signed by Wong Ching. There of 1875 made no provision for the proceeding by

> October the letter went through the Post Office. ed. It is a rule in interpretation of statutes to The prisoners were charged on the first count give the ordinary meaning to language, and The only evidence on this point that would be declares with ut more the intention of the lawbrought forward was the fact of immediate pos- giver, and is decisive of it," Maxwell Statutes, session, within 24 hours of the loss of the latter. p. 3. But an author must be supposed to be retaining the letter. Having received it at was fatal to the practice. The discussion that Sa.m. it had been kept till 3 p.m. before it was has now taken place, however, satisfies me that delivered. It was the duty of defendants clearly in using the term suit in Section IX., the

Mr Justice Leach said-As this appeal received it, the complainant would have had time affects the practice of the Court for the to stop payment of the draft at the bank and last five or six years, I think it right to would not have lost his \$400. The fifth count deliver a separate judgment, although the result charged the men with stealing \$400 out of the of it is the same as that of the Chief Justice. Under the old practice in the High Court of thancery in England prior to the Judicature Acts, and before the passing of the Chancery Procedure Act 1852 (15 & 16, V. c. 86) courses or suits were commenced by bill or information. In 1852 the last mentioned Act came into operation, and by s. 45 proceedings for the administration of the spersonal state of decessed persona were for the first time allowed on originating summons in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls and Vice-Chancellors. These proceedings have always been sutitled "In the matter of the Estate of A. B., deceased-0. D. YU SHA, DECEASED: HO YUEN SU v. plaintiff and E. F. defendant;" and in all decrees and orders made therein the proceedings were referred to as a "matter and cause" as distinguish-Chief Justice :- This is an ap- ed from a "cause" slone. "Cause" and "suit'

of any Courts of Law or Equity in England which originating summons and not by writ: The are now in force in the Colony shall from and after question seems to me to turn on the point what do the commencement of this Ordinance and during the words "all suit" include. Now it is obvious literary and debuting eccleties, and have general- the continuence thereof be suspended in their that proceedings of this kind on summons are on a that a programme something like the following vision has been made by this Code the said Or- deat of verbiage than intention. In Hong ong dinances, acts or part of sets rules or orders prior to 1873 when the Code came into operaof hereby suspended shall be deemed to remain in tion the Act of 15 and 16 Vic. c. >6 s. 45 was in force so far as the same shall not conflict or force, and as I understand the procedure and Code, appear to me to strengthen this view; and I therefore hold that the expression "all suits" must be limited to mean "all suits by bill or information." I may add that I have come to the above conclusion with considerable doubt.

BFFORE THE FULL COURT.

LEUNG I v. CHAN SUT SANG. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley). for the appellant. In this suit Mr. Justice Leach delivered the following judgment :- This is an ex parts motion on behalf of Laung I, who is desoribed in the affidavit in support as the plaintiff in the matter for leave to appeal, from the and shipping charges thereon. judgment of the Acting Paisne Judge given in the above matter on the 27th which this application is made were taken upon part thereof and thereupon the sait was commenced. a warrant of distress for rent under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1883. The warrant of distress was issued and the seizure amount of rent alleged to be due from Chan | 6 .- I am informed and verily believe that the plain-Sat Sang to Lenng I, in 'espect of certain premises, in his occupation, and on the 25th July Chan Sut Sang under the provisions of section 20 of the sam Oddinance served Lenne I with notice to discharge the warrant of distress upon gave direction for the payment out of Court of the sum of \$440 which Chan Sut Sang in the course of the proceedings had paid into Court, being the amount of rent due from him to Loung I. It is from this order Lenny I seeks now to appeal. Before referring to the merits of the application we feel ourselves called upon to decide whether Leung I is not out of time in now asking for leave to appeal. The present notice for leave to appeal is dated the 12th September, that is to say; some fifteen days after the order of the Acting Puisne Judge. By section 44 of Ordinance No. of 1883 the exdiction, and on perusing the first mentioned Ordinance it will be seen that by the light of the section 44 the whole Ordinance is to be not the vouchers. No reason was given why of partnership, I must give judgment for the believe but what the jury believe. carried out under the supervision of or by the Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction. with the result that the procedure and practice section 41 of the Supreme Court Summary Jufrom the date of judgment, apply for leave to appeal to the Full Court, which has power to extend the time limited for such application either before or after the expiration of such time. We are not now asked by the application to extend the time nor indeed is any ground for such extension shown in the affidavit in support and therefore if that section applies the applicant is absolutely debarred. It was contended on his behalf that this was not a suit. but a proceeding for which no provisions as to appeal are contained either in the Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance 1873 or in Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, and therefore the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873 section 18, which gives an appeal as of right from every judge plaintiffs have been repeatedly pressed to proceed sitting alone in respect of any suit or proceeding prevails, such right being unlimited by time excep as provided for suits in Summary Jurisdiction must prevail. We cannot accede to this contention, and because, as we have already intimated. the carrying out of Ordinance No. 1 of 1883 having been placed under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in Summary Jurisdiction it follows. that it must be carried out in accordance with the procedure and practice prevailing in the Court. The application is therefore out of time. We do not propose to deal with the merits o the case in detail, but so far as we can see leave to appeal had been granted the appea could not have succeeded, and we do not think that the authority cited by the Attorney-General a question of fact of this case when properly stated and really depended on the gradence which the judge who heard the case pays to the deponents and witnesses. But with reference to the facts alleged in the affinit ground-

orelly or by affidavit, the Court having regard as well to the equirements sec. 29 of Ordinance No. I of 1893 which directs the application to disrhs p 'o be verified on affilirit, as to the provision of the Code contained in costions 43 and 46 with reference to evidence on terlocutory applications, and no subl. .ative appli cation being made to hear the evidence orally directed the evidence to be continued, as it had been begun, upon affidavit subject to the right of cross-examination upon no ice This direction was given in the presence of lang la solicitor and repeated on one if not two subsequent ocessions when he was also present, and the Court subsequently, throng's its officer, directed the application to come on for hearing, when all the affidavits that were intended to be filed had been good cause were shown the time for filing would so filed. Upon the application coming on for further hearing affidevite were put before them both in support of and against the application, and Chan Sut Sang was cross-examined on his affidavita through his solicitor. At in England since the suit was commenced the close of Chan Sut Sang's case, which was chiefly based on alleged lease. Mr. Mossop on behalf of Leung I for the first time (although ha had already at the request of the Court stated the line of his defence) put forward as an answer to Chan Sut Sang's claim that his lease was woid on the ground (other grounds were also preed) that Chan Sut Sang's lease not being registered was void as a siest his client's registhat this defence was not set up by the affidavits filed on behalf of Lenng I, and thereupon Mr. Mossop tendered his documentary title in evidence and proposed to call the Land Officer or his deputy to prove its registration. The Court again pointed out that this was contrary to its directions as to taking the evidence by affidavit. However, on Mr. Mossop's declaring he had never heard the Court give such directions and that he had no recollection of them he was allowed on fling personal affidavit explaining his mistake to supply by affidavit he evidence he desired to put forward as improbable it would have been refused. It is to the registration of his client's title, but obvious it could not have been the object of sec. the Judge, when the matter was before him in the Code to avoid an order such as was in Chambers, on Mr. Mossop's affidavit, declined on the 7th September. I cannot see that are not anough for an abla hadied man order and which the formal of the could not have been the object of sec. Chan Liu, No. 74, and We don't get sufficient are not anough for an abla hadied man order. Fruncia Ford and Wright to allow the registration of Chan Sut Saur's lease to be denied. As a matter of fact the non registration sufficiently appeared from the dooument itself An affidavit dated the 27th August was accordingly filed by Leung I varifying his with and the registration thereof. No other evidence was mentioned or witness tendered by Mr. Mossop either in court or Chambers, al though it would probably be considered from his affidavit that such was the case. We both feel bound to point out that but for the presence of the Judge who heard the case the affidavit on

ing this appeal, and in so far as it roes to

show that evidence was improperly rejected

the Action Pulsue Judge feels called upon

to make the following comments :-- When

the application to discharge the warrant of

asked whether the criterica chould be taken

of Mr. Justice Leach; HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

which the motion is grounded would however

anwittingly, be misleading and probably has mis-

led the learned counsel who appears in support

of the application. The order of the Court be-

low will therefore stand, and the application must

be retused.

adjudged (inter clic) that Mesars. Danby and Leigh was signed. If any partnership existed it was a be carried out. If it had been shown that any should produce and deliver to the Hongkong Hotel parole agreement, and as usual there is a good one of you actually did hit Poreira on the head or Co. detailed invoices duly discharged by the respective suppliers of the goods enumerated in the state. After full consideration, and a careful re-perusul one of you would have been convicted of marder. instructed by Messra. Dennys and Messop, was ment, and receipts for payments of freight, and ship-Leigh such sum not ex coding \$14,97,283 as might be and that the condition had been fulfilled when of murder against you, that you were foremost

Sworm at Victoria, 17th October. existed until the vouchors were forthcoming. although it is proved that he did. Considering On the contrary his evidence is that a as I do that there were negotiations which might good cause of action existed, but they had have ended in a partnership but not a contract the petition was not filed. The order was that so far back as the 22nd February, 1886, when section of the Code for immediate execution. writ for judgment on the so called award solutely no reason shown for such a cause, and against you. You made three statements in the eager to testify their affection and respect for "that this suit do proceed in the ordinary way." he did not suppose that the Court would cast presence of the jury; first-before they were the reverend gentleman, who has at all times On the argument some of the facts in the case such a slur on the defendants without some read empanelled, you pleaded guilty, then you said displayed such a keen interest in their welfare. were referred to by Counsel for both parties, but son. Such applications were usually made on you were not the man, and then you said you t is unnecessary to say more than that the youchers which purported to be in compliance with the directions of the arbirators were referred to in Mr. McCulloch's affidavit of December, 1885. on which it had been ordered that the anit should proceed in the ordinary way. The order of 7th September limiting as a time for the plaintiffs to file their petition was made after hearing the solicitors and perusing two affidavits. One was by the Chairman of directors of the Hotel Company dated 4th September, setting out that the suit was commenced on the 12th December, 1885, | could not grant it. that on the 22nd February, 1886, an order was made that the suit should proceed in the ordiwith the suit but they have failed to do so.? That on the 21st August Messrs. Wotton and Dea. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., CHIEF con wrote to Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson

"Take notice that unless your clients proceed with the suit within ten days from this date our slients will apply to the Court to dismiss it with costs." And that since then the plaintiffs had not taken steps in the suit and that the defendant Company was greatly prejudiced by the suit pending Mr. Leigh also made an affidavit on the 6th September that the money was owing and that the Company mainly relied for their to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. defence on the fact that certain vouchers were not signed by the suppliers of the goods. He not be passed on him, also stated that Mr. Danby had gone to Engpressed an intention of obtaining fresh youchers and sending them. That he had written several times and telegraphed to the said Mr. Danby requesting him to send the vouchers without delay and that on 31st August he had received a telegram from Mr. Danby that he "intends to send vouchers." He said also that he expected to get the vouchers by the end of October. On these representations the time was extended to 18th Oct. to file petition, and it was understood that another telegram would be sent; however, no step was taken till the day the order expired and as I was sitting in Criminal Sessions I could not see the solicitors to hear the application till

late in the day. However, on hearing the arguments on 18th October I was of opinion that "no sufficient grounds" nor indeed any grounds were shown for permitting the plantiffs to withdraw and bring a fresh suit. The only substantial ground was that if this was not done the mait stood dismissed, and that it was posible they could not fetch another for the same mutter. That seemed to be their own negligence, or because for some resson or other they did not want to proceed. It was not lost sight of that the liotel Co. had got value, but the plaintiffs cannot apparently be induced to show what is owing to them. If the petition were not filed on the 18th the suit was dead; but have been extended, but it was not asked to be extended, and indeed no reason was given, only that there were no vouchers. It was admitted that both Mr. Leigh and Mr. Danby had been and it is clearly unjust that a law-suit should keep hanging over people's heads. It food was given to them by the Governor of the is again argued for the plaintiffs in this appeal that possibly a great injustice may be done, as they may not be able to fetch a fresh

suit., I give no opinion at present whether or not they can bring a fresh sait, but I do say this that no ground whatever was put forward for allowing the suit to be withdrawn, and that if words are to have any meaning, no judge to timony of the turnkey on the case of murder of regulations which he had drawn up as a basis terval and stumps were drawn without a ball consent, in granting permission to withdraw a permission which according to the note in sec 97 in Braighton's Civil Procedure Court is limited to cases where the suit fails by reason of some point of form, and such liberty should not be given where after issue joined the plaintiff has failed to make out his case. Here the plain this was a serious matter for him. When he tiffe might have filed their petition. They re quired no vouchers for that, I apprehend-and if there was any reasonable ground for seeking an extension of time of the former order it is

the order was erroneous in any way. Mr. Justice Leach-I fully demour in th adgment of the Chief Justice and have nothing to add to it. The Attorney-General applied for costs.

The Chief Justice-Costs will follow the event. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G. ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

LAI-CHEUR-AND OTHERS D. U JUI HING AND ANOTHER: AND U JUL HING AND ANOTHER U. LAI CHEUK AND OTHERA.

In this spit His Lordship delivered indement as follows:-The plaintiffs, who are Chinese | Man Akun, No. 43, said-I was sent into the Bankers, claim payment of two promissory notes chain-gang and couldn't get any sleep at night. and interest thereon. One note is for \$1,000 at I couldn't stand it at all I was very badly treat: | them. the rate of interest of \$1.20 per cent. per month, ed inside the good. I used to be chained up to The Chief Justice oncurred in the judgment | The other is also for \$1,000 at the rate of 35 | that I couldn't move about. According to guol cents per thousand dollars per diem. The de- regulations we should not wear chains in the gaol. fendants in their suswer admitted their indebted. and by violating this regulation the Superin-ME. DANST AND ANOTHER v. THE HONGKONO mess on the foot of the notes, but claimed that a tendent has oppressed me a great deal. partnership existed between themselves and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mesers. Cald. plaintiffs in reference to certain salt transactions spoken about the visits of the Justices of the vell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff, and the purchase and resals of certain steam. Peace; of all the complaints I have made to them nd the Attorney-General, instructed by Mesers. Isnuches, and that when an account was taken from time to time they havn't listened that the plaintiff would be shewn to be in their to one. Formerly when out in the chain-The Chief Justice delivered judgment as debt to a considerable amount. They asked leave gang the prisoners used to be allowed to Central, was resumed before Mr. Wodehouse score of his side. ollows:—This matter comes before the Full to counter claim, which was allowed to be allowed. In this wear leather sandals, but last year the last year year the last year

practice of the Court was regulated by Imthis Court that there are sufficient grounds for said on account of that partnership, and was refood is defective. I have applied by Imthis Court that there are sufficient grounds for said a programme of
per al Acts as extended here. Proceedings by permitting him to withdraw from the suit with sold by the plaintiffs at a very large profit to matters to the visiting Justices but no business appears to have been carried on on a Bariff was in deadly form, having captured 3 of events, conditions, date, etc., be submitted for
matters to the visiting Justices but no business appears to have been carried on on a Bariff was in deadly form, having captured 3 of events, conditions, date, etc., be submitted for bill and information must have been taken of the want and it must be assumed that the distinction had be assumed that the distinction had never rendered any account at local and it and be competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the competent for the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and the grant such plaintiffs had never rendered any account at local and th between a "cause" or "suit" and a "matter cause" permission in such terms as to costs or otherwise though required so to do, and that when accounts when I make my complaints the Justices will business. or a "matter and suit" were recognised and as it may deem proper. In any such fresh suit were taken, to the defendants would have a attend to them. therefore present to the Legislature when the the plaintiff shull be bound by the Rules for considerable amount to their credit. It is to be His Lordship I am perfectly certain that if ness carried on was one in coarse creckery flower Barff, who held the ball for an instant, but code was before them as a bill, and it appears to the limitation of actions in the counter-claim nothing is you make any reasonable complaint or one with pots, bamboo were, baskets, etc. me hat if the Legislature had intended to do if the first suit had not been brought. If the said about the said away with proceedings on summons under 15 and plaintiff withdraw from the suit without such such enquiries, entirely not long survive, however, succumbing after

so provision is not expressly repealed one filed in support of the applications which he ing was concluded it was admitted by counsel first prisoner. I may say to you now what will miss the information, although the police could and no corresponding provision contained in the himself made, and is to the following effect: that if a partnership existed that he was only one apply to the rest of the prisoners. This is an ex- at any time afterwards, notwithstanding such 1. That he had the conduct of this case for the of the plaintiffs who had anything to do with it tremely lad case, and you are exceedingly lucky decision, enter into a prosecution of their own. The first question to be decided is whether any to have escaped the charge of marder. The jury 2.—That by an agreement of 80th March, 1885, the plaintiffs and defendants agreed to submittall matters in difference to Mr. McEwen and Mr. McClymont and that the said matters were referred to them, and they made their award on let June, 1885. 3. - By the said award the arbitrators awarded and Chinese for approval and signature, but never Governor would have allowed that sentence to deal of conflicting evidence as to what took place. throw him overboard, I have no doubt that every ping charges thereon, and immediately on such pro- of the evidence, I am of opinion that no contract . To Wing Kwan his lordship said—In your duction and delivery the said Hongkong Hotel Co. of partnership was entered into. Mr. Francis | case I had intended to add a whipping, because I should forthwith pay to the said Mesers. Danby and put it at the highest as a conditional partnership find on reviewing the evidence taken in the case

4.—In pursuance of the said award certain vonchers | who were the members of the partnership—and | Marques that you have suffered very greatly. for payment of the said sum of \$14.972.63 -were ob. the accounts differ as to what took place at the from the effects of a gunshet wound in your they will, in all probability, be long remembered. If it could be arranged before the departure of tained and were presented to the defendant who re- dinner at the Chinese Restaurant: The proposal abdomen, and in consideration of the pain you by those who enjoyed the good cheer provided. the "Steelbacks." fused to pay to the phintiffs the said amount or any made about getting the Commissioner of have undergone will forego this addition. 5.—I am now advised by Connect that the said Customs to join in creating a corner in salt for vouchers so presented to the defendants as in the last a consideration was a stupid idea as one witness. This man was only convicted of a misdemean Lobb eldest daughter of Mr. W. A. Lobb, of paragraph mentioned are not sufficient to sustain said, because it was ridiculous to suppose that he our, and on account of this and the fact that he the Naval Yard. Although novel, the prothis suit and that the plaintiffs cannot safely proceed would onter into such an arrangement, and the has suffered a certain smoont of punishment ceedings were certainly mest appropriate, for effected of Chan Sut Sang's property on the in action to recover the said amount without better oneideration of the plan was left over in order from the would in the face he has received, when a Seaman's Chaplain is married it is most that it might be married or punishment or punis that it might be matured. Chin Hing, the de- either from a revolver or rife shot, I will restrict fitting that the seamen should participate in fendant's manager, who was the moving spirit the sentence on him to two years' hard labour, the general rejoicing. After the ceremony,

proporable and will be procured without loss of time. a memo, of agreement some days after the Hung the ground that the amount for which it had Mr. Deacon, who appeared for the Company, was in Chik Kim's hands. He read it. He says prisonment with hard labour, and one whipping not end here, however, for a large and most Extras would not consent to the application, but urged there was an agreement to be signed. "I was with 25 strokes of a ratten during the first befitting programme had been arranged for that the application was simply for further delay to see whether it was suitable or not; I spoke to six months of his sentence. the 27th August the Acting Puine Judge made and was to avoid the effect of an order made Lai heak about it." He said that another one. His Lordship said that the case was one of adorned, but the Sailors' Home had by far the

> 18th October, and that if the petition is not day to day. He said: "I'll make the contract the time. However, the brutality he had dis- to the Church, and this was covered with carfield on or before the 18th October, the suit be when you go to the Chinese and make arrange, played in attacking a woman and taking a bun- pets, while the Church and the "Home" were dismissed" &c. He also urge that no reason ments about the boats." It was only to borrow die from her could only be met with the lash. was put forward that had not been put forward them, but the Chinese Mandarins wanted to sell three years ago, viz., that they had no proper them. As to the amount of salt bought, 25,000 Li Un was sentenced to two years' hard labour sailors, and fully 100 of them (that is, sailors and marines), sat down to a well apread table, Caldwell, who may be supposed to know the was made from the let Cheng firm. It amounts I June last. meaning of his own affidavit, had nothing to to about 80,000 piculs and amounts to less than The prisoner said that he had had no oppor- concert was held, many of the songs conurge unless that if not granted it was doubtful 8,000 dollars. That was bought and paid for by tunity of making a statement before. whether a fresh suit could be brought. He the first plaintiff, who made a loss on the transaccertainly never suggested what has since been | tion, and Lai Chenk Kun, one of the defendants. done in argument that no cause of action an alleged partner, swere he got no brokerage

> > plaintiff with costs. Lordships in granting it at present.

tions were made constantly in English courts. which justify it. His Lordship said that immediate execution present sentence.

might interfere with the costs. He thought unless there was some special reason for it, he

> 23rd November. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUSTICE, AND MB. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUBNE JUDGE.

SENTENCING. THE CHIAN GANG ESCAPE.

Sentences of five years' imprisonment were essed on nine of the ten prisoner, the terms to in Hongkong. There were about fifty persons to low on the expiration of their present sentences. The tenth prisoner, No. 365, was sentenced | chair. In answer to the question why sentence should

than Avan No. 8, said that the Superintendent and the second and third officers of the gaol him into solitary confinement for seven days, and sent out to work in the chain gang. He was too earth if he didn't walk fast enough the turnkey would beat and kick him, the third officer of the gaol also perseented him a great deal on these occasions. He had also been sent to turn the crank. According to Government Reculations he should only have had the grank at a 12 lb. pressure, but instead of that the officers of the

it was impossible for h m to turn it. bave been told to the visiting Justices. If he or any of the other prise ers had any complaint to library, and it was one of the objects of the Sp. paid the penalty (7 for 122). L. C. Barff joined best of the game, although Woodcock and At is prognosticated. make against the officers of the gaol or about ciety to establish a circulating library for the bis brother, who was however, bowled by a bailer kinson relieved their side by some brilliant. The Viceroy of Shensi and Kansu, T'an, havtheir treatment, it was their clear duty to appeal to the gentlemen who visited the gaol for ouse for escaping from custody. If any com-

say except make charges he had better keep

that it was none of their business and that the something, but be trusted they would do be and Platt deserve immense oredit for their ticularly noticeable occurred after this till the 200,000 in Chinese Railways. Since it has been

account of bad treatment. It is apade had got It had been in existence for about six months, and gave neither was let off. broken once when he was cutting earth; and he numbered about twelve members. He thought It being within a quarter of an hour of gunwas persecuted in consequence and his allowance if the ladies of the Colony were doing some fire, the this took the field, but Major Churchill

His Lordship-Tell this prisoner that the their example. Dr. Cantlie then read a number light, availed himself of the full 10 minuted inagainst him has fully convinced me that he was the man who made the attack on Pereira. want to know if he has anything to say about President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and a Club team were unable to master a quorum till

Prisoner said that he didn't assault Persira. Tang King On alias Tan Ok. No. 54, mid that he frequently got ill in the gaol and that was ill the doctor would declare that he was quite well and then the superintendent made him. work. If a man was ill he could not do his work properly, but he was frequently beaten by President, Dr. Chalmers; Vice-President, Mr. Club would have to pay heavily for these misthe turnkey when in that state. Chan Lin, No. 74, said - We don't get sufficient Treasurer, Mr. E. Robinson. Reference Com- a porker from the fast bowler, did not quite stop are not snough for an able badied man.

Superintendent of the gaol oppresses us and keeps us hungry, so that we can't work, Lo Aluk, No. 141, said - I escaped because the turnkevs were ornel to me. Wing Hun, No. 130, made the same statement.

His Lordship Have you over made any of these completes to the visiting Justices. Pr somer-No. His Lordship-The only object these gentlemen have in going round is to hear the complaints of prisoners.

Prisoner - Whenever I spoke to the Justices they told me that it was the business of the Su-

Wong On, No. 60, said-Your Lordship has

16 Vic. c. 86, it would have used apt words to in- permission be shall be precluded from bringing chase of certain launchiesit was stated by one of the line that there were making 20 to a very smart catch in the slips by dicate that "all suits" in clude "matters and suits" a fresh suit for the same matter." This is taken witnesses called by defendants that the purchase independent men, untrampelled by by any fear sufficient grounds on which to order a prosecu. E. W. Maitland. (5 for 28). About this time the or at any rate would have enacted that "all suits from the Indian Civil Code and is exactly the of his launches was quite a separate or collateral of Governor of the Gaol or officials, and I am tion, although there were several suspicious Club temporarily lost the services of Burff, who and other proceedings" should henceforth be same as Section 87 of Art. XIII of 1859. An business. Lai Cheuk, the first named plaintiff, certain that they would do their duty fearlessly. circumstances connected with the affair. He commenced by writ of summons. The fact that sell-davit sworn to by Mr. Caldwell was the only is the manager of the premises and dis- Churchill punished the somewhat jaded bowling

shown by the said discharged invoices and receipts to have been paid for the said goods and for the freight But the parties themselves are not agreed as to and bamboos. However, I am told by Dr.

tills have a good cause of action against the defend. fendant's manager, who was the moving spirit the sentence on him to two years' hard labour, the general rejoicing. After the ceremony, ants. &c. And that good and sufficient vouchers are in the business, in reply to me, said that he saw from the date of the expiry of his present sentence. which was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop HIGHWAY BORBERY.

an order discharging the warrant with costs, and on the 7th September which was "That the would be put into English and shown to Mr. highway robbery, but the prisoner did not best share of the decorations. A bamboo walk plaintiffs to file their petition on or before the Smith. It was not done. It was put off from seem to be armed with any deadly weapon at had been arranged, from the Prays entrance

> ESCAPE. PROM. CHAIN-GANG. permitting the plaintiffs to withdraw. Mr. only one purchase of sait was made and that it sentence, for escaping from the chain-gang in and simple justice was done by all to the

Mr. Justice Leach said-Tell him that is not had witnessed. One of the most successful of true. I gave him every latitude-more than these was a parody, or perhaps it would be more I ought strictly to have allowed him. Prisoner-It is very unfair, after what the of the well known nautical song "Nancy Lee." turnkeys said, not to listen to what I say. Mr. Justice Leach-Tell him it is not what I

Prisoner-I am quite willing to accept any the petition should be filed—for it was ordered The Attorney General applied, under the 71st punishment you may inflict, but I beg you will ing feature in the matter was the large number Le. Hawkins, B.A., b Coron of that Court would naturally apply. Under plaintiffs applied on s specially endorsed Mr. Francis objected as there had been ab- Mr. Justice Leach—The case was very clear who put in an appearance and who were evidently

> affidavit, or on something that had arisen dur- had undergone your sentence, which had expired ing the trial, but he submitted that there was in 1886. You did not satisfy the jury of that nothing before the Court so far to justify their at all. I have seriously considered whether you should not have a whipping, but under the cir-The Attorney-General said that such applica- cumstances, and owing to the fact that six other men attacked the warders and you simply took Mr. Francis-Then there are facts in the case the opportunity of escaping, the sentence will be two years' imprisonment after the expiry of your

> > Chan Asun was discharged by proclamation. The Sessious were then adjourned till Wonday next, when Kwok To Se will be discharged by proclamation.

> > Dr. He Kai appeared on behalf of the latter who was out on bail, and explained the reason of

PROPOSED LITERARY SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall on the 23rd instant for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a literary association

cociety had originated with Dr. Cantlie, and he purtnership was dissolved by Lloyd taking him son got possession and only just missed thought he could not do better then ask Dr. smartly at the wicket off Johnstone. F. Muit- scoring. On the ball being once more brought Cautlie to state his views to the meeting. all oppressed him. They caught hold of him and to call that meeting because he under a 3. With the score at 54, however, the front of him; Huntsman recovered himself and a fire broke out among the stacks about 9 o'clock beat him whether he was behaving himself well was a feeling among the community that some latter was well captured by "E. O." in the slips, again started with the ball, Dickson having in p.m. on the 30th October, The soldiers in or not and after besting him they would send institution of the sort should be formed. This having run up 19 in 6 bits. The Captain the meantime come a "cropper," but his little charge and the people managed, by isolating the was not the first thing of the kind that had been joined Maitland, and a most useful stend was diversion proved successful as Huntsman was fiames, to prevent the whole being consumed, started in Hongkong. There bad been one in made. Blair and Churchill replaced Smith and quickly surrounded, and despite some brilliant but & stacks were burnt to ashes. His Exgot 6 ozs. of rice per meal, and after that w a 1861 and another in 1972. He had been told res- Johnstone, but the score rose steadily. Just be- play on his part, lost the ball. It was then cellency Wu Ta-ch'eng, the new Director of the pecting the one in 1872 that there had been fore the century was reached, Maitland went out taken into the Regiment's quarters, and a corner Works, was much incensed, and deprived of his tired to walk them, and when carrying baskets of plenty of members, but it was difficult to get any rashly to smite a short one of Blair's and was was the result. On getting to work again the button the Deputy in charge of the section, the body to speak, and that six or eight men spoke easily stamped. (5 for 97). C. S. Barff took his Regiment showed far better form than previous- Expectant Magistrate Pen Tseng-bul, and continually until they became tired of hearing place, and soon began to make good the value of the lost. their own voices and the Society gradually broke hitting him finely to the on for what would have Huntsman and Higginbotham, well backed by millet stalks by a fixed date, and the soldiers up. He thought they might benefit by the failure been 5 had not the ball struck the boundary Gedge and Biddle, made repeated assaults on the were also punished for their negligence. To of these previous societies. They must not begin rail instead of going over. Coxon in the mean- goal, and within about five minutes the Club's co- collect the millet stake has been a work of with any great palaver about the grand things time played steadily, and seemed well set, when lours were all but lowered on three consecutive great time and trouble, and it will take a long they were going to do, but must proceed as he foolishly ran himself out, having compiled 23, occasions. The goal keeper, however, with the time to replace them. Enquiries have also been gaol used to turn a serow on the machine so that simp yat first an possible. A large portion of consisting principally of singles (6 for 112). assistance of Wallace and Brewin, who through set on-foot to discover if the loss was the work of the population were not members of the Hong. Davies, wearing the latest thing in pads, went to out played a good defensive game, managed to an incendiary. His Lordship told the prisoner that all his kong Chub and had not the privilege of using Burg's assistance, but after driving the slow bow- avert the danger, and when "half-time" was call. From Kiakhta to Curan (Urga), snow fell in statements of complaint and ill usage should the Club library. There was no circulating ler for 3 and outling had been scored on either side. the middle of October and covered the ground library in Hongkong independent of the Club number, played badly at a twister of Blair's, and On recommencing the Regiment etill had the to the depth of three feet, and an early winter benefit of those who were not members of the of Charebill's before the score had beer runs, the latter coming very near scoring on ing applied to the Emperor for permission to Clab. He thought some institution of this increased. Platt appeared, and, though com- more than one occasion. The Regiment, how- contribute from the vicevegal budget a very large kind was necessary. Colonel Withers had told pletely non-plussed by Blair's first over, ever proved too strong for them, and the ball was sum, which can be spared from his own provinces,

the Colony that a number of ladies had formed undoubtedly, but there were many good hits and neither side having made a point. Lam Fuk. No. 51, said that he ran away on a reading Club or Society amongst themselves. barring a sharp chance at point which Barff thing in this way, it behaved the men to follow not caring to risk losing a wicket in the bad for the formation of the society, amongst which were that the governing body should consist of On Saturday, owing to various causes, the reference, committee. He also proposed that 12 o'clock, when Churchill and Higginbothan

> basis of the rules he had just read. Mr. Legge seconded. Carried nem. con. The following officers were then chosen: Froncis, Ford, and Wright.

be called subsequently. Mr. HANCOCK seconded.

Carried nem. con. Mr. Robinson wished to take the sense of members were to hold in the Club. Dr. CANTLIE said they would attend the meetings, but they would not take part in the debates or be eligible for election as officers.

not read them to the Society themselves or take It was decided to leave the matter over for

Mr Ball suggested that they should be in-

FIRE ENQUIRY.

meeting closed.

Court by way of appeal from an order made by counter-claim defendants alleged that in or about Superintendent stopped this. The sand hurts our Auspector Quincey said—I saw the fire. follow on Libyd and Higgis botham leading the month of December, 1887, the plaintiffs and less a great deal. I complained about this and When I got to the place the whole house was in way The Club started with two fresh howlers. he plaintiffs deave to withdraw from the wait defendants entered into partnership together for the Justices and that they would see about the Dames, the first burning most fiercely on the U. Barff and E. W. Mathand. Both were in the above summary having been read it was but flying rather wide of it; and these burnts.

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MARRIAGE OF THE REV. A. G. GOLDSMITH.

COMMUNICATED.) Donr Sir,-I've often heard it said That Hongkong was progressive, It's newspapers quite at the head Of all the papers that are read

Here in the East.

But then I'd really like to know, When it was so soccessive. Why your roporters did not show,

Their ubiquitous propose to blaw,

On Tuesday last ?

The wedding festivities held in the Sailors'

Homeon Tuesday, the 20th inst. were unique, and The occasion was that of the marriage of Rev. Burdon, assisted by the Roy, J. B. Ost, in St. especially decorated for the occasion. The wed- Mir. Churchill. 45

good things provided. After this, the usual taining allusions to the happy event which they correct to say, the adaptation by Mr. Bateman the refrain running "For the parson's wife the parson's star shall be." After spending a most enjoyable time the proceedings were brought to a close in the usual manner. One very gratifyof sailors from the men-of-war in the Harbour.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB D. GARRISON. The jeturn match between the Club and the Garrison took place on Friday and Saturday last, and resulted in a handsome win for the former by no less than 10 wickets. The weather was perfect, and the pitch all that could be desired. The Garrison was represented by a powerful combination, more especially in batting, and the Club, though minus the valuable services of Leach, was well represented. The decisiveness of the victory was a great surprise, and loud applause from the "Clubites" greeted the conclusion of the match. The Band of the the ground at Causeway Bay between the Hong. "Steelbacks" played a pretty selection of music | kong Football Club and a scratch team from the on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of a large Regiment. . Immediately on the ball being body of spectators, including many ladies.

Coxon beat Churchill in the toss and sent

Dr. Cantute said he had taken upon himself especially Smith, who disdained to make anything making a fine spurt when Dickson dropped in were stored for the dama of the Yellow River, a him that he did not think there was a community managed to survive it, and a really capital again taken into the Club's quarters. to meet the necessities of ufflicted Honan, has replaints were made to the Justices they were al. in the world except Hongkong but had some stand followed. Both batsmen hit freely, When within about five minutes of "time" grived in reply a gratifying rescript praising institution of the kind. Every small village in some of the drives eliciting loud applause. A. Higginbotham took the ball with a splendid him for his patriotic forethought and economy, Mr. Ball-He is complaining about the food America had one, and in England it was the Tai could scarcely hoist the tens quick enough, run right down the field, and after some which has onabled him not only to store up a resame. There were Mechanica Institutes, Clubs and it was only after 64 runs had been added by tough work in front of the goal passed to serve fund in Shersi and Kansu for a rainy day, His Lordship said that if he had nothing to for working mon, and even Clubs for working we the partnership and several changes of bowling Huntsman, who shot at the goal, but only but to be able to contribute to the relief of his

ladies should be admitted as honorary members | faced Wilson and Cozon. The former was dead He now proposed as a formal proposition that a on the spot, and both batamen had the utmost iterary society be formed in Hongkong on the difficulty in getting him away. Runs came slowly, and when 10 had been hoisted Coxon missed the Major badly off his own bowling. Sparrow paid a similar compliment to Higgia- mil McClymont; Hon. Secretary, Dr. Cantlle; Hon. | takes, but at 19 Higginbotham, playing late at and by careful er oket the score was raised to 32. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the regulations when Churchill was well caught by C. Barff off be submitted to the officers for consideration. Coxon Blair filled the vacancy, and at once gave and that they report on them to a meeting to the Club a taste of his quality by smacking the left hander's first ball on to the road for 3. With the score at 48, however, the gallant a sjor was splendidly "o and b" by Wilson, who had to run nearly the whole length of the play to secure the meeting as to the position which howevery the ball. (3 for 48). Scanlan joined Blair, but with only 6 runs added, lost the latter, who failed to get hold of one of Coxon's and was secured at forward cover by Plate at the second attempt. Lloyd now partnered his medical man, and played a meeting of members of the Club was held en objects, and have been awarded boards with the careful cricket till tiffe time. vited to contribute papers although they would On resuming, Scanlan bit out lastily, like a

giant refreshed, but forgot to keep them low, meeting by the Honorary Secretary-Several any part in the debate which might arise on and was captured by a substitute in the long gentlemen having expressed a desire to organize titions customs. Before the examinations in field—(Don't forget that \$1, Mr. Secretary)-off a Polo Clab Gymkhama meeting, that a Commit archery on horseback, the military officers who Coxon. (5 for 62). Johnstone joined Lloyd, but was | tes be elected to consider the following points :- | compete offer eacrifices of fewls, etc., on the discussion until after the report of the officers disposed of by Wilson, at 66. Major. Miles (I). The feasibility of carrying out the idea. (2) course, and then scatter handfuls of cash among suffered a similar fate at 70. Hawking filled The best place at which to hold the meeting. (8). the gamine, being greeted with thanks and lucky After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the the vacancy, and both batamen hit freely The nature of the programme, the intention expressions from those who are lucky in the till 84 was registered, when a bailer from the being to have pole pony races and the usual coramble, and with oaths and uncomplimentary slow bowler beat the last comer. Spicks suc- Gymkhams feats, such as polo ball race, a maze epithets from the enlacky ones, from which they ceaded, only to be run out at 87. E. O. Smith | race, a saddling race, a pony show, foot races, etc., brought up the rear, but failed to stay, being and what events, if any, be open to other than the orchery is over, they burn paper money and neatly taken in the sline by Wilson. Total, 103 members of the club. (4). The conditions as to straw sandals Some say the origin of the latter Lloyd hit hard and clean for 26, not out, the top ownership, definition of a polo pony, ato (5) outlow is as follows:- An old rustic who made

a little healthier for the Garrison. The Inspector Quincey, re-called, said-The busi- former nearly lost his wicket to a catch by not long enough, in the Umpire's opinion, to juswas called away; and in his absence Johnstone and severely, and it was not till 80 was put up that the Captain was run out, having hit out freely for 82. Without the score being increased Coxon caught and bowled Johnston; Barff, who had now returned, quickly disposed of Hawkins. The rest of the innings needs no description. The tenth wicket fell at 99, or 6 runs on, which necessitated the Club sending in Maitland and

> Wilson to knock them off. The fielding on both sides was fairly good, but the Club sadly want an experienced wicket keeper. At least half a dozen chances were missed at this post and this sort of thing does not encourage a bowler: For the Garrison Higginbotham, Major Johnston, and Scanlan were conspicuous, and for the Club, L. Barff at cover, Smith at third man, and Davies at point stopped several good ones. The bowling analysis speaks for itself. Each side has now won a match, and a "conaneror" would be productive of much interest,

The following are the scores :--THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. H. O. Wilson, o Smith, 6 . W. Mulland o Lloyd, b John:

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Mds. Wkts, Wides, N.B. ding took place at 3-p.m., and at 7 30 p.m. the Major Miles . THE GARRISON.

Major Churchill, onth, o Barff, Higgiphotham, 5-th, le Wilson Lt. Blair, R.E.; c/Platt, b Coron ... Major Miles, R.A., b Wilson

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Bans, Mds. Whts. Wides, N.

J. S. Barif

W. Maitland

FOOTBALL. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB 2. THE 58TH

REGIMENT. A match was played on the 26th justant on started the Regiment began to press the Club, in and for some time the play was confined to the Wilson and Sparrow to face E. O. Smith and Club's "twenty five." After one or two desperate private company, which has been stready formed, Johnstone. Both p aved cautiously, and Wilson efforts to relieve their side, Brewin and Walhad just begun to feel thoroughly at home when lace managed to get the ball down to the befell to a catch in the slips. (I for 24.) T. S. Smith | centre of the field, but in a very short; time it followed, but without a run being added, lost the was back again in close proximity to the Club's railways, will comm nos in the spring of 1889 present. Mr. Francis, Q.C. was voted to the companionship of Sparrow, caught at long leg goal. With some fast play and aided by a little and will be companionship of Sparrow, caught at long leg goal. With some fast play and aided by a little and will be completed by 1893 or 1894. by lair off a somewhat tome hit. E. W. luck the Club then took the ball well down the The CHAIRMAN said the idea of forming this Maitland filled the vacancy, but at 30 the field and from a lose scrimmage Atkin-

pair hit out freely, into play Huntsman got away with it and was Honan, where 70 or 80 stacks of millet stalks

men. He thought the Society only want, tried that Platt wasstumped off Miles. (9 for 186). struck the post. Maclean then took the neighbours also. ed a little support at the start to make Esekiel joined Barff, and knocked up 6 before ball right into the opposite citadel, and, but We hear from a friend at Tangohow that a Prisonersaid that when the Justices heard his it a success. If they could only keep it being absquatelated by a trimmer from Spinks for some smart play on the part of the Regi- wealthy gentleman of Peking, formorly Explive for one or two winters it would be Barff carrying out his bat for 37.(10 for 196). Both ment's backs, would have scored. Nothing par pectant Taotai in Kiangsu, has invested Tis. more than that. He had been told by a lady in plucky batting. They got some lucky micks call of time, the game thus ending in a draw, decided to build a line from Tieutsin to T'ung-

POLO CLUB.

games on the 21st instant at Cansaway B The following were the games :-

Major Churchill Captain Des Voeux r. Stewart This game was a gift to the whites who, princ pally owing to the excellent hitting of Major hurchill secred three goals to their opponent

SECOND GAME.

Captain Flatcher Major Churchill Captain Des Vonz Mr. Woodnock Mr. Stewart Mr. Whitehead Captain Stapley The reds were victorious, with one goal to no THYED GAME. WHITES.

Captain Fletcher Captain Collinson Captain Des Voors Mr. Armstrong Mr. Stewart Mr. Gray Mr. Whitehead Major Churchill This was the best rame of the three. Neither ids scored a goal, although the whites were very

nearly letting the ball gothrough their sticks once. Each game occuped 15 minutes. After the play the ground some dome members being present The following propositions were said before the | charitable deeds). method of raising funds, amount of price, en. his living by selling these "can't lend ome," (to

Carried unanimously. The following Committee was elected, three to form a quorum :- Major Tripp. Captain Collinson, Mr. Whitehead, Captain des Voeux, Lient. Cradock, R.N., Captain Fletcher.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP. The sixth competition for this Cap took place at the Association Ranges on Saturday. oup and money prize of \$5, for which there were 25 competitors were won for the second time by Mr. A. Shelton Hooper with a total score of 73 points. Mr. John Andrew and Mr. Charles Ford each made 69. The shooting generally showed s marked improvement owing no doubt to the stimulus given by the recent prize meeting, for which the members practised a great deal. The oup has to be won three times before becoming the property of any member. The following are

he scores: -Mr. A. Shelton Hooper ... 24 ; Mr. John Andrew Mr. C. Ford Mr. H. J. Holmes...... Mr. K. McK. Ross Mr. Edgar-Shephord ... Sergt Major Merson ... 29 Captain Calder 28 Mr. C. D. Wilkinson ... 28 ... 20 ... Mr. H. Twyford 24 ... 16 ... Mr. W. C. Marray 24 ... 15 ... Capt. Wilkinson, B.E. ... 26 ... 19 ... Mr. F. W. Cross 18 . Mr. C. V. Ladds Mr. R. F. Drury Mr. John Willmott 14

Previous winners of the Cap. June-Mr. W. C. Marray July-P.C. W. Robertson October-Major Knight, R.E. ... Next Saturday there will be the usual spoon competition at 200 yards.

> OXFORD SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

In July last this examination was for the firsttime held at Hongkong as a Centre. Presiding Examiner, Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.: Local Se-

cretary, Mr. G. H. Buteson Wright, M.A. The examination was confined to six candidates from the Government Central School, as nove were presented from other schools. Three of the boys have received parchment certificates. Wong Fan and F. M. P. Hyndman are declared Associates in Arts of the University of Oxford. Chaung Tsoi, the other successful candidate, being over 19 years of age, is not eligible for the above distinction.

Subjects offered - Compulsory: English Grammar, Analysis, and Composition. Arithmetic. Sciented: 1. English History and Literature: 2 Shakespeare, King John, and Clarendon Rebellion. Book VI.; 3, Geography; 4, Algebra; 5, Enolid,

RAIL WAYS IN SIBERIA.

The N. C. Daily Vews translates the following from Viadivostack:-It is proposed to conneet by railroads those parts of Siberia and the Amoor Province between which there is no commanication by water, thus connecting Vladivestook with European Russia; thus, railways will be made from Vladivostock to Busse, and from Stret risk to Torisk. The surveys are now being-carried out by command of the Russian Government, and will be concluded this year. except that of the Trans-Baikal district, where part of the survey is postponed till next year. When the results of the survey are known in St. Petersburg this winter, the question will be definitively settled, whether these railways be constructed at the cost of the Treasury, or of a without any guarantee from the Government. but with some subsidy. It is hoped that unless

NOTES FROM NOTIVE PAPERS.

At Lei-t'ung Chai, a place in Ching-chow,

chow, there has been a great run on land at the South Barrier, Tungchow, at the Tung-yuch Miao, East Barrier, and at the Floating Bridge. North Barrier, where it is expected that the Railway Administration will build godowns at some future date. They are said to have a rast nocumulation of railway plant in readiness for use It is said that they will obtain two-fifths of the carriage of Government salt from Tientsin to T'ungohow, as soon as their trains begin to run, leaving the other three-fifths to the junks forthe present.

The cholers has carried off many victims in Hunan this autumn, leaving in many cases children without fathers, mothers, brothers, or other protectors in this world; and the Prefect of Ch'ang sha Fu Weng, has fashed a Proclams tion authorising the adoption of such orphane by charitable-persons with change of sarname of the proteges, but strictly forbidling any porson to sell them again after once becoming proprietors, or to bring them up to vicious lives. General Chow Tab-wa, Communder-in-Chief in Kansu, is a Hunan man from Ning hiang. For kindness to his poor relations his name is worthy of record along with the names of any of the worthies of autiquity. The kind-hearted General has spent over Tls. 10,000 in real estate, by the rents of which to help the poor and needs of his clan, and has received from the Emperor a bandsome board bearing the inscription "Yumuh-fing-to'un." (the fraternal virtues still survived to adorn his recontion-room. Moved by his example, the Taotais Chow Han and Chow Chên-kiung bave each devoted Tis. 2,000 to like inscription Lok-shen-hao-hi delighting in

strike the balance and imagine an omen. After he to bring a fresh action for the same matter. the purpose of speculating in salt grider the style matter, but it has never been attended to. The first floor It gave me the imprecion of burngood form, more especially Barff, off whose third proposed by Major Churchill, and seconded by offerings are made to prevent his knowledge and The purpose of speculating in salt ninder the strip in salt ninder the salt ninder the